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GMAIL, OTHER GOOGLE SERVICES FACE OUTAGE

Gmail and a host of other Google services faced disruptions on Monday evening. In an update on the Google Workspace Status Dashboard, the company said services like Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Docs and Google Meet were also affected. Downdetector, which detects outages and interruptions on networks, also showed that services like YouTube and Gmail were facing disruptions.

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Chief Minister, Gujarat

Gujarat Furthers India's Resolve of Water Secure and Renewable Energy Powered Future

Gujarat is leading from the front in furthering India's leadership role in sustainable energy & water security. The state is laying the foundation for two mega projects - world's biggest Hybrid Renewable Energy Park with a **30 GW (30,000 MW)** capacity and a **10 Crore Litre per day** capacity Desalination Plant.

Together these projects herald a new era of sustainable progress for the state and the nation.

Foundation Stone Laying of
World's Biggest Hybrid Renewable Energy Park of 30 GW (30,000 MW) capacity and
Desalination Plant of 10 Crore Litre per day capacity at Kutch
by

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

In the presence of

Vijaybhai Rupani
Chief Minister, Gujarat

Nitinbhai Patel
Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

Date: 15th December, 2020
Time: 01:00 PM
Venue: Dhordo (Bhuj), Kutch

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World's Biggest Renewable Energy Park

- Renewable Energy park with a **30 GW (30,000 MW)** capacity
- First of its kind park with **both Wind & Solar energy**
- Located along the Indo-Pak border at Khavda, Kutch
- Transforming **72,600** Hectares of waste land into first of its kind Hybrid Renewable Energy Park
- It will play a major role in fulfilling our Prime Minister's vision of generating **450 GW (4,50,000 MW)** power by **2030**

Proposed 30 GW HYBRID RE PARK
Northern Part of Rann of Kutch

Desalination Plant

- Visionary initiative of establishing desalination plant with **10 Crore** litre per day capacity at **Mandvi, Kutch**
- **One of five** desalination plants in Gujarat besides **Dahej (100 MLD), Dwarka (70 MLD), Ghogha Bhavnagar (70 MLD)** and **Gir Somnath (30 MLD)**
- Once completed, Gujarat will have desalination capacity of **37 Crore** Litre per day
- Strengthening water security by complementing Narmada Grid, SAUNI network and treated waste water infrastructure
- An important milestone for sustainable and affordable water resource harvesting in the country

"With these initiatives, Gujarat is taking a quantum leap in sustainability across two diverse sectors of Energy and Water."

Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

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TATA

TATA SONS AMONG MULTIPLE BIDDERS FOR AILING AIR INDIA

The company has put in an expression of interest for buying the government's stake in the loss-making national carrier

US-BASED INTERUPS INC ALSO IN THE FRAY

Tata Sons has not decided yet as to whether it will go solo or bid through a partner, sources said. There were reports, however, that it bid through Air Asia India, in which it holds the majority share. Apart from Tata Sons, a group of 219 Air India employees has also submitted its expression of interest for the carrier in partnership with US-based Interups Inc | P15

AIRLINE'S NET DEBT AT ₹58,255 CRORE

- The government had sweetened the deal this time by giving freedom to potential buyers to decide how much of the airline's debt they want to take on as part of the deal
- Air India had a net debt of ` 58,255 crore on March 31, 2019. About ` 29,500 crore of this was moved to Air India Assets Holdings Ltd

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WHEN QUALIFIED BIDDERS WILL BE INVITED TO START FINAL BIDDING

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Farmers at the Singhu border during their protest against the farm reform laws, in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

NO RETROGRADE STEP: RAJNATH TO FARMERS

Crack appears in farmers' unity; thousands observe day-long fast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Jaipur

THOUSANDS of farmers observed a day-long token fast and others continued their protest, but there was no meeting ground yet to resolve the standoff on the new farm sector laws, which entered the nineteenth day on Monday. However, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh appeared to reach out to the farmers, saying the Modi government will never take any anti-farmer steps.

"There is no question of taking retrograde steps against our agricultural sector ever. The recent reforms have been undertaken with the best interests of India's farmers in mind," Rajnath said.

Meanwhile, cracks appeared among the protesting farmers as the National Working Group of the All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSSC) chucked its national convener V M Singh after he announced his willingness for talks with the governnment.

"The National Working Group of the AIKSCC decides to do away with the post of convenor. Henceforth, all decisions shall be taken only by the working group," it said in a statement. V M Singh, who heads a union of cane and paddy farmers in UP, said he is ready for talks and drop the demand for repealing the three laws, if the Centre brings another law to guarantee the minimum support price (MSP) mechanism for all farm produce.

In Rajasthan, farmers continued to block the Delhi-Jaipur highway at Shahjahanpur and the number of protestors grew by about a thousand despite the dipping temperature.

Observing that agriculture was the mother sector, Rajnath said the government was always open to discussion and dialogue. He pointed out that agriculture was the one sector that avoided the adverse effects of the pandemic and managed to come out stronger.

Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar met home minister Amit Shah and discussed the way forward. Tomar also met a delegation of the All India Kisan Coordination Committee, which extended support to the farm laws. This is the fourth group of farmers that has extended support to the laws in last two weeks. P11

Talks will definitely happen: Tomar

Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the Centre was ready to discuss the laws threadbare clause by clause, adding the next round of talks with the farmers "will definitely happen". Farmer leaders have to decide and convey when they are ready, he said

Vaccine may not get nod in 10 days

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THOUGH the Centre on Monday advised states to be ready for the Covid-19 vaccine rollout in the next 10 days, India's drug regulator is unlikely to green-light the vaccine makers who sought emergency use authorisation (EUA) by then, officials told this newspaper.

For, submitting the additional data requested by the subject expert committee of the Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) on Covid-19 last Wednesday, on the vaccine candidates will take time.

The committee had sought more information on the safety and immunogenicity of two coronavirus vaccines that were evaluated — Covaxin by Bharat Biotech and Covishield by Serum Institute of India (SII), developed by AstraZeneca-Oxford University. These companies, along with US-based Pfizer, whose application has not been reviewed so far, have applied for emergency approval in India so far.

Sources in the CDSCO said no date for the panel's next meeting has been fixed so far. "Given the details that have been asked for it is possible that the companies will come back to us only after 2-3 weeks as the availability of data depends on the status of clinical trials," said an official.

However, SII might be quicker in coming back. Its bridging trial in India on 1,600 volunteers is in advanced stage, he said.

Meanwhile. authorities in all states were were instructed to keep the required infrastructure and manpower ready by December 25 for a possible vaccine rollout. P11

A health worker collects a nasal swab for testing, at a Covid-19 sample collection centre in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

830 Lowest Covid count in state since June 17

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA on Monday reported 830 Covid-positive cases which is the first time in the last five-and-a-half months that the state has clocked cases below 1,000. With this, the total tally went up to 9,02,240 cases. The state recorded cases below thousand on November 30 at 998 cases, December 7 at 947 cases and on June 27 at 918 cases. CONTINUED ON: P5

Vinay Kulkarni's kin held in murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has arrested Chandrashekhar Indi, a relative of former Congress minister and co-accused Vinay Kulkarni, in the murder case of former BJP Zilla panchayat member Yogesh Gowda. The CBI on November 5 had arrested Kulkarni. With Indi's arrest, the number of those arrested in the case has gone up to eight.

According to sources, Indi had allegedly "supplied a country-made pistol to the prime accused Basappa Shivappa Muttagi, which was used in killing Gowda". "The CBI had earlier recovered three contraband pistols from Muttagi. One of them was used in the crime," they added.

Gowda, a BJP Zilla Panchayat member, was killed outside his gym in Dharwad by unidentified bike-borne men on June 15, 2016. Muttagi was Gowda's friend, though the two had different political affiliations. Gowda had come to know about a land purchase deal by Muttagi and he had warned the latter against purchasing it as it was under his custody. He had threatened to kill Muttagi if he purchased the land. Since then, Muttagi had nursed a grudge against Gowda, said sources. The case was investigated by the Karnataka police, who filed a chargesheet against six accused on September 9, 2016. The case was handed over to the CBI last year after the BJP government came to power.

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Police take away Chandrashekhar Indi on Monday | EXPRESS

KAMAL ON BLOOM

Nath to step into Ahmed Patel's shoes, bridge gap?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Kamal Nath's name doing the rounds to replace late party veteran Ahmed Patel as the bridge between the Congress high command and the party, he on Monday hinted at retiring from active politics.

His comments came at a time when the party is already wracked by dissidence, call for introspection and settling of leadership issues.

Last week, Nath met some senior party leaders at his residence and also called on Congress chief Sonia Gandhi following her return from Goa, after a health break. Before meeting her, he interacted with some of the group of 23 letter writers, who had created a furore in the party in August this year by articulating the need to expedite internal polls. P12

AFTER SEE-SAW, TRANSPORT STRIKE FINALLY CALLED OFF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER four days of protest and negotiations with the State Government, employees of state road transport corporations called off their strike on Monday, allowing complete resumption of bus services after Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi gave a written statement that out of 10 demands, nine would be met.

Employees' association members, however, said that they will give the government three months to fulfil their demands, failing which they will resort to a protest again.

On Monday morning, though a few buses were operated by the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation, the services of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation and other state transport corporations were hit.

On Sunday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Savadi, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Revenue Minister R Ashoka held a meeting with transport corporation officials.

Later, Savadi, Ashoka and others held a series of meetings with employees' union representatives and agreed to consider most of their demands, except that of granting the status of state government employees.

Though labour union leaders initially agreed, they later did a U-turn. The leaders held discussions later on Sunday night, and decided to call off the strike. But they made a formal announcement on Monday, only after getting a written assurance from the government on meeting their demands. The letter was handed over to the employees at Freedom Park and the protest was called off.

Earlier on Monday, the Chief Minister held meetings with his cabinet colleagues and had expressed concern over the inconvenience caused to the public and revenue loss to transport corporations.

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Passengers rush to board a KSRTC bus at the Kempegowda Bus Station in Majastic, in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR STAFFERS

- ₹30L compensation to kin of staffers who died from Covid
- Transfer policy to be framed for inter-SRTC transfers
- Health insurance to all SRTC employees
- **Probationary period to be reduced from two years to one**
- Human Resource MS system to be adopted for employee management
- Grievance cell at depot to address harassment by higher officials
- Additional allowance to be given if employees work extra hours
- Doing away with 'Not-Issued-Not-Collected' system
- 6th Pay Commission recommendations to be implemented

EXPRESS READ

Roddam Narasimha passes away

BENGALURU: Eminent aerospace scientist and fluid dynamicist Prof Roddam Narasimha passed away on Monday night. He was admitted to MS Ramaiah Hospital last Sunday after suffering a brain haemorrhage. Former director of National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Prof Narasimha in 2013 was awarded the Padma Vibhushan -- the country's second-highest civilian award | P4

Labour dept summons iPhone unit officials

BANSY KALAPPA & V VELAYUDHAM @ Bengaluru, Kolar

THE Labour Department on Monday initiated an inquiry into the massive unrest at Wistron Corporation's Narasapura unit in Kolar on Saturday and summoned the company's officials and six labour contractors, who have supplied workers to the firm that makes iPhones.

Labour Commissioner Akram Pasha, who is heading the inquiry team of senior department officers, told *TNIE*, "We are examining whether any labour laws concerning payment of wages, working hours etc. were violated. We have asked Wistron officials for documents and once we get them, we will take action."

But sources in the department revealed that they had no clue about the simmering resentment among company's employees, who went on the rampage and allegedly damaged properties worth ₹437 crore as claimed by the company in its police complaint. Asked whether the damage could be this high, Pasha said it has to be looked into.

Labour Department officials said that they did not receive any complaints from the workers as the company does not have a labour union. "We receive complaints only if there is such a union," they said.

The factory started operations only in September and labour department officials had inspected the factory premises before giving the go-ahead, they said.

The company has 1,343 permanent employees and 8,490 contract workers, who have been hired by labour contractors for the company. It is alleged that it was these contract workers who ran riot on Saturday.

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SYMBOL SHOCK

Candidates don't want to 'latch' on to 'gramophone'!

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

HAVE you got a 'gramophone'? What about a 'latch'? These are some of the election symbols which the candidates contesting the Gram Panchayat elections in Gadag district are not happy about.

What's in a poll symbol, one might say. Ask these candidates. They will tell you that a gramophone in the local slang means one who makes empty promises. And a latch means doors shut on development works!

There are more -- a hat symbol means cheating, basket means greedy and chilli means one who is rude.

Naturally, the candidates are worried over the election symbols allotted to them by the Election Commission. They believe that some symbols may affect their campaign and also poll strategies.

Deputy Commissioner Sundaresh Babu N said that the symbols were allotted to candidates based on Rule 21 of the Karnataka Panchayat Raj (conduct of elections), 1993, and they have to accept them.

A banner at Sajipamunnur, DK district, calls for a boycott of GP polls. It was removed later by the tahsildar | EXPRESS

The candidates seem to be more concerned about the symbols than the campaigning. And they have reason to be concerned.

Veeresh Pattar, a villager from Shirol of Ron taluk, said, "In urban areas, the people will not give much importance to symbols. But in villages, people wait to see the symbol first and then they make fun of the candidate who is unfortunate to get a 'negative' symbol, during campaigning. If a contestant loses, people point to the symbol and have a 'punny' free-for-all."

"If a contestant gets 'helmet' as his symbol and he loses, people mock and say the helmet failed to save the contestant's head. If anyone gets grapes and loses, people say 'sour grapes'. So to avoid all these jibes, contestants want non-controversial and 'safe' symbols," Pattar said.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 15/12/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Margashira • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 8.14 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Moola 11.16 pm • **Moon in** Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
More sun than clouds

Sunrise 6.33 am
Sunset 5.56 pm
Moonrise 7.02 am
Moonset 4.41 pm

No serious move to identify illegal religious structures: HC

BBMP affidavit said Bengaluru has just 106 such places of worship, which cannot be believed, observe judges

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BBMP had not seriously undertaken the exercise of identifying religious structures constructed illegally in public places, the Karnataka High Court observed on Monday and said that nobody would believe that Bengaluru had just 106 such structures.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty made this observation while hearing a suo motu PIL and directed the BBMP Commissioner to file an affidavit in response to the contempt of court notice issued by the Court for not complying with orders of the Supreme Court and High Court on illegal religious structures.

The bench said that it was not satisfied with the affidavits filed by the BBMP as no serious exercise was undertaken to comply with the orders passed by the SC and HC, even though contempt notice was issued. The BBMP had also not specified whether those structures were built before September 29, 2009 - the date of the SC order - or after that. The SC order specifies the action to be taken depending on when they were built.

The bench also said the affidavit filed by Additional Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel merely gave the pandemic as a reason for inaction, and did not mention what steps were taken to implement court orders after March 2020. The bench expressed shock that no steps were taken to correct in the circular the cut off date fixed to identify the structures. Judicial note has to be taken by the court that what is important is that the affidavits filed by the State and the BBMP do not disclose steps taken to implement the orders passed by the court and whether the structures are to be tolerated or relocated, the bench said.

"Nothing prevented them from complying with the SC orders from 2009. We grant one more opportunity for them to comply the orders of the courts in true spirit", the bench said, asking them to file affidavits on or before January 14, 2021.

No clarity on syllabus cuts

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GOVERNMENT schools still await a complete picture of what part of the syllabus is eliminated from the proposed 30% cut due to the pandemic.

For now, teachers are taking up classes of the entire syllabus. However, as students enter the second half of the academic year, the amount of syllabus becomes relevant to make focused preparations for exams, especially for Class 10 students.

Department officials told TNIE that the proposed syllabus cut was submitted to the government and is awaiting approval. The earlier revision had been withdrawn due to controversy.

D Shashi Kumar, general secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary schools in Karnataka said that knowing the syllabus is crucial in delivering quality education as it would define the bounds within which examinations could be conducted. Not holding assessment to evaluate learning outcome is a violation of fundamental rights of children. Thus far, there is no clarity from the government about the content or percentage of syllabus to be cut, he said.

Commissioner of Public Instructions, Anbu Kumar said reduction was only possible up to 30% and the government order is awaited. Officials are now contemplating postponing the exams beyond March.

The government had decided to reduce the Class 6-10 syllabus. But the move stoked controversy when chapters on Tipu Sultan and Hyder Ali were truncated to adjust to 120 working days. The department is now revising timetable as per NCERT norms.

'ENROL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL'

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar urged parents to enrol their children in school as it was in their interest and in line with RTE objectives. Not enrolling students was not a solution as education is a fundamental right. Admission deadlines had been extended twice, but still many parents had not admitted their wards.

Private schools oppose new fire safety rules

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA
@ Bengaluru

PRIVATE schools, including aided ones, and pre-university schools in Karnataka are crying foul over newly introduced fire safety rules that they say cannot be retrospectively implemented.

A circular was recently sent to schools and colleges listing out the rules they would have to comply with by the start of the next academic year.

According to the new rules, existing school buildings would have be assessed to verify whether they meet the structural fire safety criteria for educational institutions specified in the National Building Code. Buildings which meet the criteria would be certified as such as the certification must be renewed every five years.

Educational institutions would be permitted to function only if they meet these criteria and obtain No Objection Certificate, compliance certificate and advisory certificate from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services which must be renewed every two years.

Private institutions have criticised the new rules, with a major contention being the exclusion of government schools. They also said that the complying with the new rules would be expensive for them. Over 90% of private schools in Karnataka are budget schools, where annual fees are between Rs 10,000 and Rs 40,000, said an administrator at Jawahar English Medium School in Ballari.

"How is possible for a school to spend lakhs of rupees on these new norms? Due to the pandemic, many parents have not enrolled their children in school, or are not able to even pay the first installment of the fee, while the government has delayed RTE reimbursements. Teachers are not even able to get half their salaries," he said.

The Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka has sought the withdrawal of the new rules for existing schools. They urged the government to consider the 2018 rules for safety in schools established before 2017.

HOLY TIME OF THE YEAR

Devotees offer puja at Dodda Ganapathi Temple on the last Karthika Somavara in Bengaluru on Monday. During this time of year, areas around the temple would bustle with people visiting the Kadlekaayi Parishe | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

RPF cops who rescued two felicitated

BENGALURU: A pointsman, Chandramohan, working near Yesvantpur railway station Bypass, who noticed heavy smoke in the wagon of a goods train on December 11 and alerted a station master, was one of four people felicitated by the Bengaluru Railway Division on Monday. The Station Master gave directions for the train to stop immediately. Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma gave him a certificate of appreciation along with three cops of the Railway Protection Force. B Chandrashekara, Assistant Sub Inspector, RPF, and K N Nazeer, head constable, RPF who rescued a woman on December 12 and head constable H M Jalihal who rescued a 19-year-old who fell from a moving train in the gap of the platform were honoured. The RPF personnel were given Rs 5,000 cash.

RODDAM WAS PART OF RAJIV'S BRAIN TRUST

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Former director of the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Prof Narasimha, was awarded the Padma Vibhushan – the country's second-highest civilian award, in 2013.

In the mid-1980s, as a member of then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Scientific Advisory Council, Prof Narasimha was instrumental in establishing a major parallel computing initiative in the country. Under his leadership as director of NAL, Wipro designed and developed the Flowsolver Mark 1 hardware for parallel computing -- the process of breaking down larger problems into smaller, independent, and often similar parts, which are executed simultaneously using multiple processors communicating via shared memory. This was done with NAL funds under Prof Narasimha's initiative.

He was also the President of the Indian Academy of Sciences from 1992 to 1994, spearheading a new programme on university education in science which led to launching of the science journal, Resonance.

He was the longest-serving member of India's Space Commission, from which he resigned in February 2012 in protest against the black-listing of three top ISRO scientists, including former ISRO chairman Madhavan G Nair, in the controversial Devas deal in 2005.

He co-chaired the joint steering committee and the Joint Scientific Working Group for the Indo-French atmospheric research satellite Megha-Tropiques, a mission studying the water cycle in the tropical atmosphere in the context of climate change, launched in October 2011.

Prof Narasimha was the DST Year-of-Science Chair Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) and concurrently held the Pratt & Whitney Chair in Science and Engineering at the University of Hyderabad.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th December : Today's Moon is aligned with the 'earth' sign, Capricorn, reminding me of the ancient prophecy that the world will be destroyed in a flood when the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn all coincide in Capricorn. Relax, it's not going to happen today. Besides, I never take such prophecies literally.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Most of what planetary activity there is takes place in public-reaches of your solar chart, suggesting that your worldly ambitions should occupy first place. Private concerns may be put on the back burner, even if only temporarily. Hopefully friends and lovers will wait their turn!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You now have a chance to prove just how astute, sympathetic and self-protective you can be, although nobody should doubt just what you have had to go through to reach your current state of self-knowledge! Only your closest friends really understand how you feel.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Reassuring planetary aspects signify that you may procrastinate to your heart's desire. In fact, there is nothing like putting things off until tomorrow to restore your belief that you are in control of your own life. Mind you, you can't put the inevitable off forever!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The financial outlook is becoming brighter. The one thing you can be sure of is that planets aligned with your solar house of money are doing their best. Your long-term security is therefore not at issue, but if you're tempted to take a risk you might want to leave it for a few days.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You should, by rights, fare better than most these days, for you are under a sort of infallible celestial protection. The important planetary aspects are setting up a pattern extending over two or three years, so their effects will not at first be obvious.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Sometimes you have to stand up, be counted and be true to your beliefs! Don't become complacent or imagine that others will step in to save the day. Only if you rely on your own skills and talents can you be sure that you will win through and achieve your goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
At times like these, when planetary pressures are few, you should begin to notice Jupiter's benevolent movements in your emotional life. Remember, though, that 'good luck' often has strange results. Today's blessings might bring tomorrow's problems, so leave nothing to chance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may have had to endure some sort of a break or separation. Don't blame other people, and don't blame yourself, either! Rather, try to see what underlying purpose may have been served. Even an unexpected rejection could pave the way for something much better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although you still need to choose your words with care, you should insist on telling the truth as you see it. The crux of the matter is not what you say, but who you say it to: some people understand you, others do not. You might have to learn the difficult art of patience!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You must not be drawn into any further unnecessary arguments, especially if you have no personal emotional interest in the people with whom you disagree. It would be better to enjoy the little pleasures that are now coming your way, and leave thoughtless individuals to fend for themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
At work it is all a question of least said, soonest mended. One thing you can rely on is that employers or colleagues will eventually return to the same question, like some sort of broken record. Why don't you try and lead everyone into the future?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your romantic feelings should now be on the upward, optimistic phase of your emotional cycle. You should therefore pack your social diary as full as you can, ready for the next great opportunity. I know that you sometimes need more confidence, but you may just have to dive into public events whether you're ready or not!

THE PHANTOM

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CERTAIN?
TELL ME WHY MARA SAHARA'S NOT A CO-CONSPIRATOR WITH THE NOMAD....
WELL, FOR ONE, IF I WERE SHOT FOUR TIMES SAVING A TERRORIST FROM TERRORISTS, THAT WOULD BE IRONY.
DIDN'T I READ SOMEWHERE THAT IRONY'S ON THE WAY OUT?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING?
I JUST GOT AN IDEA FOR THE ARTICLE I'M WRITING FOR ARMY TIMES
MY DEADLINE IS TOMORROW
THERE'S A BIGGER DEADLINE LOOMING

BLONDIE

NOT SO FAST, "SCRUNDIT" IS NOT A REAL WORD
OF COURSE IT IS, DEAR
USE IT IN A SENTENCE FOR ME
I CAN'T START DINNER IF "SCRUNDIT" ISN'T A REAL WORD
WELL PLAYED!
THANK YOU, DEAR

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	3	9			5			
2	8						9	5
			8	4				
9				5		8	3	
7			6	9	8			1
	6	8		2				9
				3	1			
1	5						8	3
			5			9	1	

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	6	7	3	4	5	8	1	2
4	2	8	1	9	7	6	5	3
1	3	5	8	2	6	4	9	7
7	8	4	2	5	3	1	6	9
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JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ONGIG
GOYFG
BRUYGB
UUTFER

I'll get the flea shampoo.
Looks like someone needs a bath.
Leave me alone!
THE DOG WITH THE FLEA PROBLEM TOLD THE SMALL PARASITIC INSECTS TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LYRIC MESSY VORTEX AUTUMN
Answer: Ben Franklin was able to invent bifocals because of his ability to — "VISUAL-EYES"

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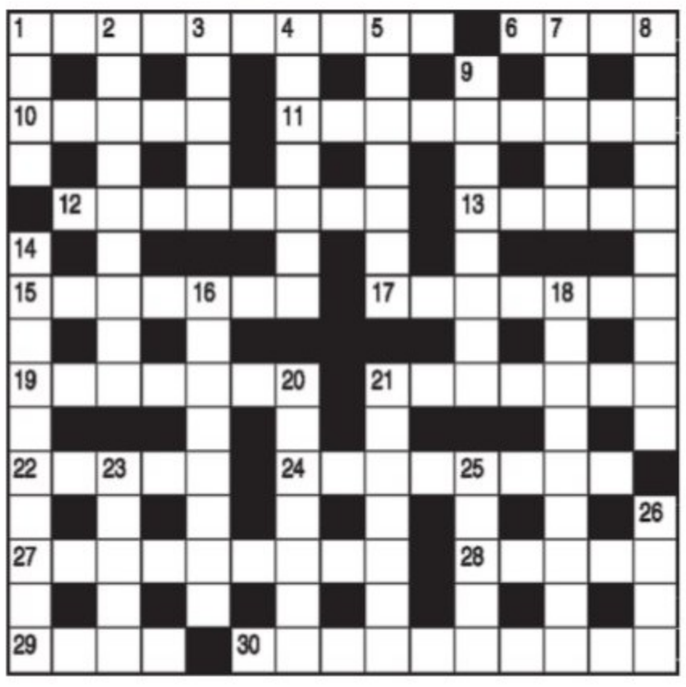
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A team captain who knows the score (4,6)
6 Tom is pleased to do it (4)
10 Commanding officer married and broken in spirit (5)
11 He goes to court for a simple quarrel (9)
12 Makes one spout more freely? (5,3)
13 He goes out with Irene (5)
15 Offensive rumour about a retired doctor (7)
17 Find her with nothing on in bed, smoking one? (7)
19 Old Greek hunter made to work to a great age (7)
21 He produces his pass when he's being charged (7)
22 Monster fish? (5)
24 The sort of alibi which has not been forged (4-4)
27 Thus a pop age provides a form of entertainment (4,5)
28 Dance devised by a doctor in South America (5)
29 Still equal (4)
30 Looked happier when the light improved? (10)

DOWN

1 A dollar for a rabbit perhaps (4)
2 A fresh run on the daily presses (9)
3 Left an Arab port with a cargo on board (5)
4 Give the O.K. to a piano on test (7)
5 It's snappy if long drawn out (7)
7 University head in no panic to get to wedding (5)
8 Thinks about alternative kinds of telescopes (10)
9 Capital charges may well arouse it when reported (8)
14 If your words are this, you won't want to eat them (2,3,5)
16 Superintend but miss something? (8)
18 Even work might not suit this handy person (3,3,3)
20 Central rule can be broken (7)
21 Man with guts will be needed to ride it (7)
23 Give people your address? (5)
25 Inlay having three points in it (5)
26 Property to come down (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Grown-up, 5 Rowan, 8 Realistic, 9 Tic, 10 Oust, 12 Converse, 14 Snappy, 15 Dreams, 17 Pole Star, 18 Skid, 21 Oar, 22 Anthology, 24 Taste, 25 Yielded.

Down: 1 Garbo, 2 Ova, 3 Nail, 4 Pathos, 5 Recovery, 6 Watermark, 7 Nucleus, 11 Small arms, 13 Apostate, 14 Support, 16 Pastry, 19 Dryad, 20 Home, 23 Odd.

GEARING UP

Hassan hospital ready to tackle second wave

UDAYA KUMAR BR @Hassan

As winter sets in, Karnataka's second-largest designated Covid-19 hospital, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), is all set to tackle a second wave. Director of HIMS, Dr BK Ravikumar said the hospital has enough facilities to tackle it.

One of the first 50 Covid testing labs in the state, HIMS catered to people from neighbouring districts of Kodagu, Chikkmagaluru, Tumakuru, Mandya, and Mysuru, during the initial days of the outbreak. Now, it has a full-fledged Coronavirus Research Diagnostic Laboratory (CVRDL) with a testing capacity of 3,000 samples per day, set up at a cost of ₹1.73 crore. Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar had recently appreciated the hospital for having the best CVRDL in the state.

Currently, HIMS has 400 beds, all with oxygen supply, and adequate clinical and non-clinical facilities. It now has the sufficient oxygen supply with 18 oxygen tanker with a capacity of 13,000 litres and 60 ventilators. Around 90% of the district's 27,500 patients so far, were treated at HIMS, and only about 10% chose any of the 60 private hospitals in the district.

HIMS also has a full-fledged teaching and non-teaching staff such as clinical technicians. The government recently increased the intake of medical seats from 100 to 150.

A state government employee, Shivakumar, was admitted to HIMS after he tested positive for Covid. He said he was in good hands throughout his illness.

Wait for vaccines may end in late '21

Emergency approvals for Pfizer, Covishield for use in India may come by early February

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WHILE there are high expectations from the vaccine and preparations for its delivery are underway, medical experts caution that several months may pass between the time the vaccine is available in India and the time it takes to administer it to people, and that complete data about its efficacy may only be available by mid to late 2021.

"Emergency approvals for Pfizer, BioNTech, Pune-based firm Serum Institute of India's Covishield for use in India may come by early February, but it may be July or even December by the time it is administered to all," said Vishal Rao, member of independent think thank Covid-19 Consultative Group, and principal investigator at Healthcare Global.

Similar views were expressed by Adar Poonawalla, CEO of Serum Institute of India. At a recent press conference, he said he was hopeful that its vaccine candidate Covidshield, being developed in collaboration with Oxford University, could receive approval for market authorisation by January,

but added, "Most people would get vaccinated in India only by October next year".

On condition of anonymity, a senior doctor explained that there could be many reasons for delays in getting the vaccine to India. "Interim analysis of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid vaccine raised quite a few reg flags, including doubts over its efficacy in preventing transmission. Additional evaluations including data from clinical trials and from vaccine use post-authorisation will be needed to assess the effect of the vaccine in preventing virus shedding and transmission, in particular in asymptomatic individuals," he explained.

Past experience has shown there have been challenges in immunisation when vaccines have been taken from the Western context to the LMIC (low-and-middle-income-countries) context, cautioned Dr Anant Bhan, researcher in global health, bioethics and health policy. "It is always better to have local data, and that is something manufacturers should be asked for. SII's local data will be shared with the regulator soon and only then we will know its efficacy," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Vishal Rao said that there are a lot of unanswered questions. "(Vaccine developers) are supposed to be testing large populations for trials but the efficacy is being shown only with very few number of people on whom the trial is done. Also, the duration observed for reactions is very small. Data is not transparently made available," he said.

Advantage in delay?

Senior epidemiologist and member of Karnataka's Covid Taskforce, Dr Giridhara Babu, said there might actually be a silver lining in the delays. It would allow enough time for evidence-based analysis on the vaccines and its data, and also enable better preparedness.

"We can definitely watch out for any kind of adverse effects with the vaccines and have more time to know their efficacy," he said.

Dr Bhan agrees. "Like how we know now that the Pfizer vaccine shouldn't be administered to people with allergic reactions, we will learn a lot during the wait," he said, adding that the government had a lot on its plate when it comes to preparedness.

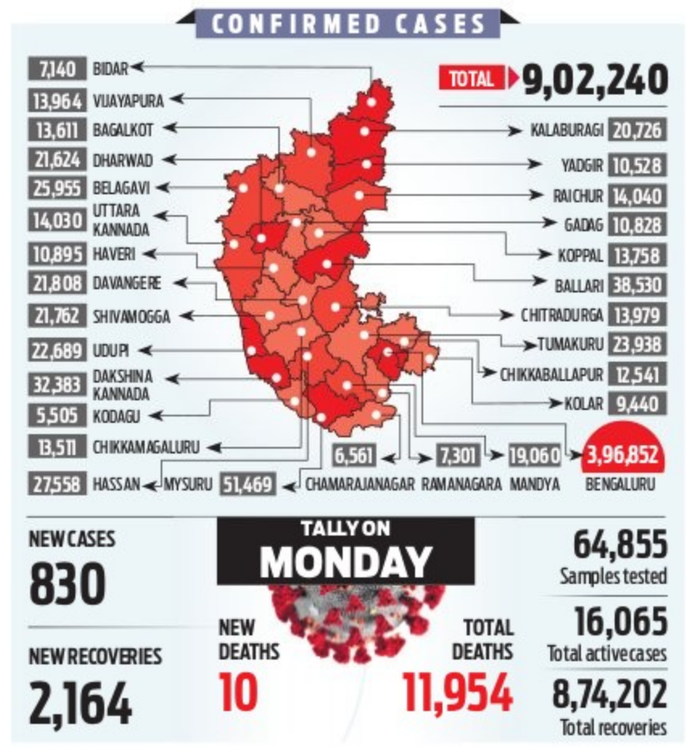
Detailed strategy needed

A member of the task force who declined to be named said there was room for caution when it comes to preparedness. "Vaccine stocks will lag demand, at least in the early months. So we need a detailed and written strategy, with identified leadership, wide consultation, a cost-delivery mechanism and transparent accountability. But on these counts, states will have a hard time because they haven't invested in a public health structure fit for this," he said.

Dr Bhan said that while collating data of frontline workers may have been an easy task, compiling data of every citizen in the state will be daunting. "If the goal is to achieve herd immunity, we will need about 70% of the population to be covered. Unlike other infections where groups which have high risk of transmission can be identified, the task is complicated for SARS-CoV-2. The government should aim for maximum coverage for herd immunity to be achieved," Dr Bhan said.

VACCINE LIST FOR INDIA

VACCINE	MANUFACTURER, STAGE
Covishield	Serum Institute of India with AstraZeneca, **Phase 2 and 3 trials**
Covaxin	Bharat Biotech with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), **Phase 3 trials**
ZyCOV-D,	Cadila Healthcare (Ahmedabad) Ltd with the Centre's Department of Biotechnology, **Phase 2 trials**
Sputnik V	Dr Reddy's Lab (Hyderabad) Russia's Gamaleya National Centre, **Phase 3 trials begin next week**
NVX-CoV2373	Serum Institute of India with Novavax, **Phase 3 trials considered by drug regulator**
Recombinant Protein Antigen-based vaccine	Biological E Ltd (Hyderabad) with MIT, USA, **Phase 1 and 2 trials**
HGCO19	Genova (Pune) with HDT, USA, **Phase 1 and 2 trials to start**
Inactivated Rabies Vector Platform	Bharat Biotech International Ltd with Thomas Jefferson University, USA, **Pre-clinical stages**



KARNATAKA RECORDS DROP IN ACTIVE CASES

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THE state recorded the highest single-day spike on October 7 when 10,947 cases were reported. Ever since the pandemic broke out, Karnataka has recorded 10,000-plus daily additions on seven days between September 29 and October 10, which may be considered as the peak of the pandemic in the state, but testing too had peaked during the time.

With the improved performance of the government machinery, the positivity rate has been consistently reducing from the highest of 12.54 per cent on September 7 to 7.26 per cent on Monday, while the recovery rate has shot up significantly from its lowest of 35.29 per cent on July 20 to 96.89 per cent on Sunday.

The state has the second highest recovery rate in the country with 8,74,202 discharges so far.

The mortality rate has stubbornly remained at 1.32 per cent since December 3, though the daily number of deaths has fallen. Only five deaths were recorded across the state on Sunday.

The total number of deaths across Karnataka due to Covid-19 is 11,954.

The number of active cases has fallen from its highest of 1,20,929 on October 10 to 16,065 as on Monday, with October 22 seeing the biggest drop from 1,00,440 cases to 92,927 cases.

While experts are still expecting a second wave in Karnataka, the state government says it is well-prepared. "Social distancing, wearing mask and hand hygiene can keep Covid at bay. We have been saying this from the beginning. We have noticed that many individuals are not following the norms yet. If we want to keep cases down, we have to follow the measures," an expert said.

Karnataka now has the second highest tally of positive cases after Maharashtra, which has 18,80,416 cases.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I undersigned counsel for petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **RATHNAMMA** W/o respondent the Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru, at 36th ACMM, Bengaluru, regarding the death of deceased name as **DODDAMADDURAPPA S/o OBAIAH expired on 06-10-18** intestate at No. 387, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560037. Interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **16-12-2020 at about 11.00 a.m.** inform the show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as exparte. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the Court as above on before.

B. MANJUNATH, Advocate, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. KAMALA** W/o. Babulal **negotiated** to purchase schedule property with its Owner Dr. Vykunta Raju K.N.

The said Dr. Vykunta Raju K.N., is representing that he is the absolute Owner of the schedule property and other than him, there is / are no other person/s who has got any right, title, interest, possession or charge over the property.

The Original Allotment Letter allotted to T.H. Laxmappa (Alottee) bearing No. A5/3389/RPC/75-76, issued by CITB.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest or any objections in whatsoever manner may lodge their objection/s with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

If above referred original documents are found please contact or return it to below mentioned (Address) office. If anyone found misusing the said documents is punishable under the law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 31 (Old No. 3389) formed by BDA situated at 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Hampinagara, **RPC Layout,** Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 133, (Old Ward No. 34) having PID No. 34-114-31, measuring **East to West : 40'-0 feet, North to South : 30'-0 feet,** in all measuring 1200 sq.feet and bounded on :

East by: Site No. 3382, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 3390, South by: Site No. 3388.

ChandraShekar T., Advocate
No. 27, II Floor, 1st Main, Chandrashekar Complex, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph.Nos. 9886065242 & 99644 78319
Date : 15.12.2020

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No. 4, 1st Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

DRC No. 9943/TRC/209/2017

BETWEEN: City Union Bank Ltd., Koramangala Branch, Bangalore-560034 ... **Certificate Holder**

Versus : Mr. Ramaiah and Another

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Mr. Ramaiah, S/o Sri Hanumantha rayappa, No. 23, Batchahalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore.

2. Mrs. Akkayamma, W/o Sri Ramaiah, No. 23, Batchahalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore ...**Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 373/2014** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 58,91,937/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Only)** is due against you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay :

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after the notice of the execution proceedings in O.A.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 16th day of March 2017.

By order of the Tribunal, Recovery Officer-I, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

My client B S Rudresh S/o Late Shivarudrappa, aged about 49 years residing at No.1, "Prerana" J M lane, 2nd cross, Balepet. Bangalore-560 053, is the owner of the property bearing No. 1, "Prerana" J M lane, 2nd cross, Balepet, Bangalore-560 053.

My client grandfather has executed the registered gift deed in favour of my client father on 30-01-1949, same is registered as No.4299/1948-49 at Book No., same is registered in the office of the Sub Registrar. Bangalore. That the said gift deed is kept in my client house, when he shifted his residence for the purpose of new construction at that time same is lost/misplaced at Balepet, Bangalore, even though thorough search same is not traced. Immediately my client has lodged a police complaint on 11-12-2020 at Upparapet Police Station, Bengaluru, same is registered as lost report No. 161591/2020. The general public are hereby informed and requested that if anybody has found the above said original documents, kindly hand over to below mentioned advocate office or above stated residence of my client.

B. SATEESH, Advocate
No. 88, 1st Floor, Opp Kino Theater, SC Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st & 2nd Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

S.A. No. 182/2020

BETWEEN : M. SARAVANAN ...APPLICANT

AND : DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. WHEREAS, the Applicant, M. Saravanan has filed the Securitisation Appeal No.182/2020 under Section 17(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 against all of you as the Defendants.

2. WHEREAS Securitisation Appeal No.182/2020 along with Interlocutory Application No.1553/2020 was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 06.10.2020. On the said date, the Hon'ble Tribunal has ordered that there shall be status quo with respect to possession of schedule property till next date of hearing. Further, the Hon'ble tribunal was pleased to re-issue notice against all of you on the Securitisation Appeal and Interlocutory Application.

3. WHEREAS the Securitisation Appeal No.182/2020 along with Interlocutory Application No.1553/2020 was re-listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 11.11.2020. On the said date, the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to re-issue notice to Respondent Nos.2 and 3 by way of Paper Publication and extended the intarim order dated 06.10.2020 till the next date of hearing.

4. All of you are directed to appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal - I. Bengaluru at 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal building. No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025 **on 22/01/2021 at 11 : 00 a.m.**

5. You may all file written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the Applicant.

6. Take notice that, in default of your appearance **on 22/01/2021 at 11:00 am,** the proceedings will be held and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 26th day of November 2020.

REGISTRAR DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BENGALURU.

FARAHDEEBA PHILIP ANTHONY, Aged Major, Residing at No.56, MLA Layout, 2nd Main, 4th Main Road. R.T. Nagara, Bengaluru - 560032.

PHILIP DASS ANTHONY, Aged Major, Residing at No. 56, MLA layout, 2nd Main, 4th Main Road, R.T. Nagara, Bengaluru - 560032.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C./Misc. No. 362/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. Govindaiah, S/o Late Erobaiah, aged about 68 years, R/at Laikkanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

-V/S- RESPONDENT : The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's **father by name Erobaiah S/o Kariebalaiah was died on 01.04.1985** at Laikkanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **28.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 10.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge Junior Div. & J.M.F.C at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri Y.H. Puttabasumegowda, Sri B. Vasanthakumar
Near Court Complex, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala-562123.

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77th Annual General Meeting Virtual Meeting Notice

In view of spread of Covid-19 in the State, the Government vide Order No. CD/43/CLM/2020(E) Bengaluru, dated 21.10.2020, has given directions to hold the Annual General Meeting through **Video Conference / Virtual Meeting.** In this connection, NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Society that the 77th Annual General Meeting of The State Bank Employee's Co-operative Credit Society Limited, Bengaluru, for the financial year 2019-20, will be held through **Virtual Meeting on Sunday, the 20th December 2020 at 11.00 am at the Office of the Society Premises, First Floor, State Bank of India, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, Avenue Road, Bengaluru 560 009.** The notice along with the proposed amendments to bye-laws of the society are already despatched to the addresses of members by post well in time. In case of non-receipt of notice, members are requested to please treat this paper publication itself as notice and to participate in the deliberations **through Virtual Meeting by using the below link and to make the meeting successful.**

https://meet.google.com/ifj-knzu-dns

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.12.2020

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
(C.A.Venkatachalapathi)
Chief Executive Officer

POORNAPRAJNA HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
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Phone : 080 – 26731335, 26731336
Email:pphbcs@gmail.com, Website : www.poornaprajnahbcs.com

NOTICE

All the Members of the Society are hereby informed that, due to Covid'19 pandamic situation, as per the order of the Govt of Karnataka the Board of management decided to conduct **Virtual Meeting** of **55th Annual General Meeting of the society for the Year 2019-2020 on Sunday the 20th December 2020 at 10.00 A.M.** at the above address of the Society under the Chairmanship of Sri Hayagreevachar, President of the Society. The Meeting Notice is already dispatched to all the Members by Post. Also uploaded on **website: www.poornaprajnahbcs.com and https://agm.poornaprajnahbcs.com.** Those Members who have not received the Notice through post, can treat this Paper Publication as Notice for the AGM and attend the virtual - Annual General Meeting. Members can collect the soft copy of Annual report of the society before 19.12.2020 at the Society Office during the office hours by producing Identity Card issued by the Society. You may also login to Society website for viewing /downloading Annual Report of the society and to register for virtual AGM 2020. Members who have not obtained the Identitiy card from the society, may collect the same by bringing 3 passport size photos during Office hours.

To attend the Virtual meeting, members are requested to furnish their Membership number, Mobile Number and Email address to society personally before 18.12.2020. The Members can also send the details to society **Email: pphbcs@gmail.com** failing which it is not possible to attend the Virtual AGM 2020.

As per the amended provisions of the KCS Act and as per amendment to the Byelaws of the society, (a) Share value has been increased from Rs.100=00 to Rs.1000=00 from 2014-15.
(b) Member have to attend three AGM out of the last Five AGM from 2014-15. If they fail, they shall not have the right to vote at a General meeting or an elction of the members of the Board or contest for election. In this connection the society had sent several circulars on different dates and also had given the paper publication requesting the members to pay the differencial share amount and to attend the AGM.Those who have not paid the differencial share amount, may please pay the amount immediately.Also attend the virtual AGM 2020.
All the members are requested to attend the **Virtual meeting of 55th Annual General Meeting of the Society scheduled on 20.12.2020 at 10.00 am** without fail.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.12.2020

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
(L.NANJAPPA),
CEO

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
"Jeevan Sampige: (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Mail Id: cb478@corpbank.co.in, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com
Contact No: 9441215957, 8510073650

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provison to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **1) M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited** (Formerly known as Pals Industries Limited), Regd. Office at Plot No.20-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560058. **2) Mr.N.Jayachandra Reddy (Director/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020 **3) Mrs.N.Gayathri Reddy (Director/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020 **4) N. Madhavi Reddy (Mortgagor/Guarantor)** R/o No.1076, Shilpashree Nilaya, 11th main Road, 9th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086. that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **30.12.2020 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of **Rs.27,71,85,789.57** (Rupees Twenty Seven Crores Seventy One Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine and Fifty Seven Paise only) as of **31.10.2020** together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from **M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited and others.** Last date for Submission of EMD on or before **29.12.2020** The Reserve price for properties, the earliest money deposit (EMD) and description of properties etc., are given below.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold:

Property -1 : All that piece and parcel of Three bed Room Residential Apartment bearing No. 1B, First Floor, with Super Built-up area of 1500 Sq. feet in a complex known as "Gayathri Apartments" with 7.24% of Undivided share and title (equivalent of 781Sq.feet) constructed over the land admeasuring 10800 Sq. feet bearing Municipal Number 22 (Old No.22,26 and 27), Corporation Division No.71, within the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore owned by N.J.C.Reddy and bounded as under: East by: Property No.16, 21 and 28; West by: Road and Property No.23; North by: Property No.14; South by: Property No.25

Reserve Price: Rs.2,02,82,000/- **EMD: Rs.20, 28,200/-**

Property -2 : Factory Land & Building at Plot No.20-B, Peenya 2nd Phase Industrial Area, situated in Sy. Nos. 32,33,34 of Chokkasandra Village and Sy. No. 41, of Nallakadaranahally Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 7833.79Sq.mt or thereabouts in the name of M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited and bounded on East by: KIADB Road, West by: Private Land, North by: Plot No.19(A) and South by: Plot No.20(A)

Reserve Price Rs.24,05,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,40,50,000/-**

Account bearing No: 331301990050000, in the name of "Asset Recovery Branch", at Union Bank Of India, Avenue Road Branch, through IFS Code: UBIN0533131

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Section	Date
Yelahanka - Devanahalli	20th January 2021

INTRODUCTION OF AC 25 Kv TRACTION
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Section	Date
Chikkabanavara - Tumkuru	11th January 2021

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PUB/210/AAV/PRB/SWR/2020-21
Chief Project Director
Railway Electrification, Bengaluru

Will stop trains on Jan 9 in protest against Maratha board: Vatal Pro-Kananda organisations have decided to stop trains across the state on January 9 to protest the formation of Maratha Development board. Vatal Nagaraj, president for Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha said, "We will sit on the tracks on January 9"

Council to meet today, BJP may go for the kill

No-trust move not listed, but to be taken up against Chairman Shetty; Madhu Swamy says JDS will support BJP

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a historic first, the Karnataka Legislative Council reconvenes on Tuesday, with the proposed no-confidence motion against Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty not listed on the agenda.

The BJP, though, is expected to go for the jugular and push a no-confidence motion against Shetty, and get a chairman of its choice elected.

Since the matter is not listed on the agenda, as required by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business cases, how the impasse will be sorted out remains the big question.

Chairman Shetty had rejected the BJP's demand to include this motion in the agenda, and all eyes are on the House for Tuesday's battle royale.

Among the BJP frontrunners for the chairman's post are Ayanur Manjunath, M Kavatagimath, Sashil Namoshi, all of whom are Lingayats, besides Narayanswamy.

The BJP has 31 members and the Congress has 29, including the chairman. The BJP will try to get its chairman elected with the help of the JDS, which has 14 members and is expected to support the BJP as it did in passing the Farm Bill last week.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Madhu Swamy said the JDS would support the BJP. MLC Ravi Kumar also confirmed that the JDS would support the BJP.

The Congress and BJP have urged their members to be present for Tuesday's session, four days after the House was adjourned. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is expected to be present in the House.

It may be recalled that a group of six BJP MLCs -- Kota Srinivas Poojary, Ayanur Manjunath, Ravi Kumar, Mahantesh Kavatagimath, Arun Shahpur and Tejaswini Gowda – had complained to Governor Vajubhai Vala on Friday, that Council chairman P C Shetty had adjourned the house sine die, in spite of the Business Advisory meeting indicating that the House should go on till Tuesday.

Both the Congress and BJP said all its members are expected to be present on Tuesday. When it was pointed out that the no-confidence matter was not listed, BJP MLC Ravi Kumar cried foul,

"Many issues not listed in the agenda have been taken up in the House. We will not allow it happen, the House has been convened for this purpose only."

Madhu Swamy said, "When someone's term ends they should go gracefully."

Senior BJP leader Go Madhusudhan said, "It is unfortunate that the Congress has stooped to this level. Clinging to a post without a majority and without following procedure will demean the House."

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A file picture of farmers protesting near the CM's residence in Bengaluru

Farmers take to twitter, urge Guv not to sign land act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MEMBERS of farmers' associations and those supporting their agitation against the amendment to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act 2020, on Monday took to social media to raise a twitterstorm, urging Governor Vajubhai Vala not to sign the amendment to the Act.

"The campaign got a very good response and helped reach out to a large number of people," said Naveen S, member of Aikya Horata Samiti and Nammoora Bhoomi Namagirali, a campaign by farmers and like-minded people against the Karnataka Land Reforms Act. With over 2,571 tweets, #GovernorDontSignKLRA2020 was trending on Twitter for nearly 90 minutes on Monday evening, he said.

Many of those who joined the online campaign urged the State government to talk to farmers and not to make laws for the "privileged". The amendment, they said, will be detrimental to small and rainfed farmers.

"Implementation of the draconian Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Act 2020 will be a death knell to the farmers of Karnataka. By this, corporates will amass agricultural lands and use them for commercial purposes. So, Hon'ble #GovernorDontSignKLRA2020," stated @AjayByrathi. "Farming is not just cultivation of crops, it is India's heritage and future," stated Harshitha Gowda.

In a letter to the Governor, Aikya Horata Samiti and Nammoora Bhoomi Namagirali urged him reject the amendments to the Acts. Despite apprehensions expressed by farmers and protests across the state, the government passed amendments to the Land Reforms Act and APMC Act in legislature and sent them to the Governor, they said.

The members also claimed that the governor had assured them on December 10 that he would not sign the amendments without holding discussions with them, and should send them back to the state government. Farmers' associations also plan to continue their agitation against the amendments that allow non-agriculturists to purchase agricultural lands. The State Government, however, has claimed that the amendments will help the farm sector.

Candidates can't get symbols they want: Official

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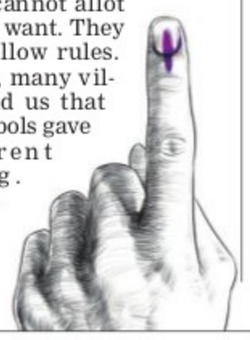
NOT all symbols come with negative connotations. For instance, a 'cycle' means pedal to success and a 'torch' dispels darkness. Even headphones have a positive meaning ... someone who listens to problems.

But it looks like 'headphones' may not help the candidates! An election official said, "We have given a list of symbols and contestants are given a choice. But some contestants are demanding for alternative symbols. We cannot allot what they want. They have to follow rules. This time, many villagers told us that some symbols gave a different meaning. But we cannot help them."



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> DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

Congress MLC C M Ibrahim meets JDS national president HD Deve Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy at their residence on Monday

Ibrahim meets Gowda, HDK, stirs the pot for Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

LENDING credence to speculation that he could be back in the JDS, Congress MLC C M Ibrahim on Monday met JDS national president HD Deve Gowda at his residence.

Former CM HD Kumaraswamy and Gowda — who was confined to bed for a few days over back-related issues — spoke to Ibrahim, though the details of the meeting are not clear. It is said that Ibrahim is being offered an important post in the JDS, a party he quit over serious differences with Gowda about 16 years ago.

It is no secret that Ibrahim is eyeing the post of Opposition leader in the Council, expected to be vacated by SR Patil when his six-year term concludes next year. Although Ibrahim has expressed his interest, he has not received any formal assurance from the Congress, which is still weighing its options after suffering serious poll reverses.

Among the frontrunners are backward communities leader BK Hariprasad, who has served as general secretary of ten states and and secretary of six states in the AICC. Ibrahim is not too hopeful as there are doubts that the Congress will elevate a Muslim to the position.

The Karnataka Pradesh Congress got wind of Kumaraswamy visiting Ibrahim at his Benson Town residence about six days ago to invite him to rejoin his party, and KPCC president DK Shivakumar himself rushed to Ibrahim's residence and spent considerable time with him.

Shivakumar sounded unperturbed as he told TNIE, "They have worked together, and it could have been a courtesy call. Ibrahim enjoys secular credentials."

Ibrahim, once a Gowda loyalist, went on to become a Siddaramaiah loyalist, but of late, the two leaders have fallen out, and MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan is said to have taken his place. Ibrahim has been consistently absent at Siddaramaiah's meetings too. In 2013, Ibrahim got the Congress ticket from Bhadravati, replacing local leader Sangameshwar, but lost. He was later accommodated as MLC.

SPACE CRUNCH

ARRESTED WISTRON WORKERS SENT TO SEPARATE JAILS

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

THE workers of Wistron Corporation booked under various sections by Vemgal police for vandalising the facility on Saturday have been sent to separate jails. Reason: There is no space in Kolar jail.

The arrested workers were produced before the jurisdictional court and were remanded to judicial custody.

According to sources, the accused persons were sent to Chitradurga, Chinthamani (Chikballapur district) and KGF jails. This was done on the instruction of the senior prison officials in Bengaluru to Kolar jail officers, who took the court's permission for shifting them to different jails.

According to Kolar Superintendent of Police Karthick Reddy, so far, 149 workers of Wistron have been arrested after detailed inquiry and due verification of the footage of the company and also the videos which went viral.

In total, four separate cases have been registered — three on the complaint of the company representatives and another one by the police for obstructing them from doing their duty.

In one FIR, police officers added a dacoity case as a video clip showed some persons walking away with valuable laptops, mobile phones and some gadgets.

This is nothing but looting and robbery, said a senior police officer.

A section of workers of Wistron Corporation, the Taiwan-headquartered company which manufactures iPhones, went on the rampage at its facility in Narasapura Industrial Area in Kolar district early on Saturday over alleged non-payment of their salary dues.

A file picture of Wistron employees going on rampage

Company resumes ops

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LABOUR Commissioner Akram Pasha said that while the charge of the employees that they have not been paid for the last two to three months is unsubstantiated, there appears to be some discontent over salary not being paid for the days they worked. A section of the employees were also unhappy that skilled and unskilled workers were being paid the same wages and that their services were not regularised.

Pasha said the attack was quite surprising as Wistron employees could have resorted to a strike like at the Toyota unit.

Labour Minister Shivaram Hebbar was not available for comment despite repeated attempts. His assistants said he was busy with Gram Panchayat elections.

Meanwhile, two days after the attack, the company resumed operations on Monday. A message was sent to the employees on Sunday, asking them to report to work on Monday morning for the general shift and 350-400 workers arrived, company sources said.

The workers were made to assemble at the portion of the factory that is not damaged and senior officials told them that the damage is too high and that the incident was unfortunate. They assured the employees that full production will be resumed before January 1 and asked the workers to cooperate. The employees were told to report to their superiors from Tuesday.

Though the company has put the damage at Rs 437 crore, sources said that the correct assessment is yet to be done.

A team of experts and insurance officials visited the company premises on Monday, and based on their report the exact loss will be known, a senior police officer said.

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> Akram Pasha, Labour Commissioner

Officials rush to pacify villagers boycotting poll

> **Won't vote till Savalgi declared a taluk: Villagers**
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> Bagalkot: The villagers of Savalgi have decided to boycott the Gram Panchayat elections upset over the state government not declaring Savalagi village as a new taluk. The district election office said, "No nomination papers have been filed for any of the wards." Speaking to TNIE, Subash P, former president of Savalagi Village Panchayat said, "Since the last six decades, we have been fighting with the state government over this. We will not only boycott GP elections but also the upcoming assembly and parliament elections till our demand is met," Subash said. Revenue Minister R Ashok said, "The government will consider the geographical conditions and other factors before announcing the new taluk. However, as the government is reeling under difficulties it is difficult to announce a new taluk," he added. **ENS**

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

RESIDENTS of a few villages in Bantwal taluk have decided to boycott the upcoming Gram Panchayat (GP) elections. They have put up banners, condemning the state government's failure to provide them better road connectivity.

The villagers in Nandavara Aramanehitlu of Sajipamunnur gram panchayat in Bantwal taluk are boycotting the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections on Saturday.

Avinash, a resident of the village, said that since the last four years, villagers have been asking the government to lay a concrete road as the present road is in a poor condition.

"There are 30 families who suffer due to the bad road. We have appealed to the local MLA also but haven't received a response," he said.

When the Tahshildar, Panchayat Development Officer, others officers and Election Commission representatives learnt about the boycott plan of the villagers, they rushed to convince them to boycott the polls and removed the banner.

As soon as the news of the boycott spread, Bantwal MLA Rajesh Naik also assured to visit the village and address the issue. However, the villagers did not budge and said they will not vote until their demand is fulfilled.

Residents in Adyalu in Idkidu village also put up a banner boycotting the elections and demanded better road connectivity which is a a long-pending demand.

The panchayat officials took note of the this, rushed to the village and convinced to remove the banner and exercise their franchise.

Residents at Taripadpu village of Narikombu Gram Panchayat in Bantwal put up a banner to boycott the upcoming Gram Panchayat elections

EC WILL ACT AGAINST THOSE AUCTIONING PANCHAYAT SEATS: KSE

Shivamogga: The RDPR department has requested the Election Commission to take action against those engaged in auctioning seats for Gram Panchayat elections, reported from various pockets of the state, RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said here on Monday. He told reporters that the government had agreed to nine of ten demands of the agitating KSRTC employees, and alleged that farmer leader Kodihalli Chandrashekhar is an "anti-social" who has misled about 1 lakh KSRTC employees. "When the government is giving good governance, people like Kodihalli Chandrashekhar are trying to tarnish our image. There may be some others operating behind Kodialli," he said. Eshwarappa said the central government had sanctioned ₹1,500 crore for the development of roads, and water and electricity in rural areas to develop villages. The RDPR ministry is planning to erect solar panels on gram panchayat buildings across the State to ensure power supply and to ensure that people get their land and other records without any power-related hiccups. **ENS**

Strike: Corporation estimates total damage at ₹9 crore

Passengers line up to book tickets after a few KSRTC buses started plying from Kempegowda Bus Station in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

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FARMER leader Kodihalli Chandrashekhar, who was heading the protest, said they will give a three-month deadline to the government.

The demands that the government has agreed to meet include rectifying salary differences, Rs 30 lakh ex-gratia to the employees who died of Covid and action to avoid harassment from senior officials. All the four state transport corporations have over 1.3 lakh employees and Savadi had said that identifying them as government employees would put a heavy financial burden on the government and would also lead to similar demands from employees of other corporations.

During the strike, 38 KSRTC buses were pelted with stones, and the corporation has estimated the total damage at Rs 9 crore, including the loss due to cancelled services. "We are yet to calculate the exact loss," a KSRTC official said.

Pujari aide held in Varthur Prakash abduction case

Accused Kaviraj nabbed at Virudunagar in TN

V VELAYUDHAM @Kolar

KOLAR police have cracked the sensational kidnap-for-ransom case of former Kolar MLA **Varthur R Prakash**, with the arrest of prime accused Kaviraj.

Preliminary probe revealed that Kaviraj is an aide of gangster Ravi Pujari, and was allegedly involved in Shabnam Developers murder case in Bengaluru.

The Varthur Prakash kidnap case was a challenge for the Kolar police, after it was transferred from Bellandur police station to Kolar, and IGP (Central Range) Seemant Kumar Singh set up a team, headed by Kolar SP Karthick Reddy.

The team worked on various angles, including technical aspects, and managed to arrest prime accused Kaviraj, after a filmy car chase for nearly 20km, at Virudunagar in Tamil Nadu.

Reddy told *TNIE* that the team of inspectors Anjanappa, Surya Prakash, Rangaswamaiah, Raghavendra Prakash, Shiva Shankar and PSI Annaiah, Keshavamurthy, Pradeep and others worked round the clock to nab the kidnappers.

Till two days ago, although several persons were questioned, there were no definite clues whether it was a kidnap for ransom, business rivalry or any other issue, until they chanced upon the Ravi Pujari link. Pursuing the angle, police succeeded in arresting Kaviraj. The remaining accused will be arrested soon as their locations have been identified, he said.

Reddy said it was a kidnap for ransom, but the picture will be clear after all the accused are arrested. Kaviraj was produced before court and taken for further investigation. A native of Hosur, Kaviraj was active in Bengaluru and faced at least 10 cases.

NIGHT OF DRAMA

Prakash and his driver were severely injured after they were brutally attacked by a gang of eight kidnappers who demanded Rs 30 crore as ransom.

Prakash approached Bellandur police on December 2, and in his complaint, alleged that on November 25, he and his driver Suneel left their farmhouse in Begli Hosahalli, for Kolar in his SUV. Around 7pm, eight men blocked his SUV, and threatened them with lethal weapons. They tied his legs and hands, and demanded Rs 39 crore and drove away his SUV.

MAFIA UNFETTERED

Rise in underworld crimes worry cops

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

The number of cases involving the underworld is on the rise in Karnataka. The arrest of gangster Kaviraj in the kidnap-for-ransom of former minister Varthur Prakash by the Kolar police has raised concerns over the alleged involvement of the former's mentor and jailed don **Ravi Pujari** in the sensational case. This is the fourth case which has strong footprints of the criminal abyss in Karnataka.

"There is a pattern emerging behind the three killings in the State (Kishan Hegde on September 24 in Udupi, Manish Shetty on October 15 in Bengaluru and Surendra Bantwal on October 21 in Bantwal) and the Prakash kidnap case in which the hand of Pujari and his former protégé Vicky Shetty cannot be ruled out. Shetty had fallen out with Pujari and the recent cases in Karnataka could be a result of a turf war between the two gangsters after reformed don-turned social activist Muthappa Rai's death in May," said sources.

"This is a matter of concern for the police as there have been no big cases in the State involving the mafia for some time," they added. Though the police have so far refused to comment on Pujari's involvement in the case, according to sources, it is possible that the gangster had "sent out a message to his cronies from inside the prison to arrange for funds for his legal expenses or to gain ground in the City's underworld post Rai's death".

"It is also possible that Kaviraj had planned Prakash's kidnapping on his own over money matters," added sources.

The association of Pujari with Kaviraj goes back to the Shabnam Developers case in which the two had conspired to kill the former corporator and owner of Shabnam Developers -- Shamiulla -- in 2007.

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Sd/-(D. Mohan Kumar, KFS), Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sagar Forest Division, Sagar

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Public Works Department
Executive Engineer, PWD Division Chikkodi
No.: PWD/CDK DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4953 Date: 10.12.2020

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For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental website **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from O/o. Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept., Division Chikkodi during working hours.

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Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.22,89,385/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thoudsand Three Hundred Eighty Five only) and interest thereon.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.9 (old No.111/1), and bearing PID No.51-18-19 and 10 (Old No.111/2), PID No.51-18-10 Situated at 5th Main, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru Corporation ward No.154 (Old Ward No.51) in all measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: 5th Main Road, West by: Property belonging to Narayana Rao N, North by: Private Property, South by: Property No.17 & 18, 5th Cross, N.R.Colony belonging to Babu R.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Sri Sateesh Kumar C.V, No.9 & 10, Vani Nilaya, 5th Main Road, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019 and the **co-obligants (1).Smt.Veena K,** No.9 & 10, Vani Nilaya, 5th Main Road, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.58,65,050/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Fifty Only) and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : **06.06.2020** **Possession Notice Date: 11.12.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.40, Sy.No.19/1B, 19/3B, 20/1, 21/2 and 57/13, Conversion Order No.O.M. No.B.Dis ALN(S) SR(KT)/49/2004-05 dated 02.08.2004, Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 30 ft, totally mesuring 1500 Sq Ft, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No.47, West by: Road, North by: Site No.41, South by: Site No.39.

Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.9 (old no.111/1), and bearing PID No.51-18-19 and 10 (Old No.111/2), PID No.51-18-10 Situated at 5th Main, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru Corporation ward no.154 (Old Ward No.51) in all measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East: 5th Main Road, West by: Property belonging to Narayana Rao N, North by: Private Property, South By: Property No.17 &18, 5th Cross, N.R Colony belonging to Babu R.

Date : 11.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

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No.PMEC/ 2025 **Date: 14/12/2020**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (TWO BID SYSTEM)
BID DOCUMENT FOR SET UP AND RUNNING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CoE) IN THE AREA OF AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE & ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Parala Maharaja Engineering College (PMEC), Berhampur invite Bids from interested Original Equipment Manufacturer / reputed 3D EXPERIENCE education partner organizations for setting up and running a Centre of Excellence in the area of Aerospace and Defense & Allied Industries. For details visit our college website: **www.pmec.ac.in.**

Sd/-
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झारखंड सरकार
ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा0का0मामले), मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय
102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, रांची

ई– अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा संख्या:- 157/RI/2020-21/RDD(RWA)/DUMKA दिनांक : 14.12.2020

मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0का0मा0), झारखंड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र0 सं0	आई0डेन्टी फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) अंक में	अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि	टेन्डर कॉल नं0
1.	RDD(RWA) / DUMKA/12/ 2019-20	जितजोरी राधाकृष्ण मंदिर (पंचायत बरमासो) से मचकोल पी0डब्लयू0डी0 रोड भाया कालाबुमरिया दलदली, श्रीरामपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं– 5.900 कि0मी0)	1,75,40,584.00	एक करोड़ पचहत्तर लाख चालीस हजार पाँच सौ चौरासी रू0 मात्र	12 माह	द्वितीय

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:– 21.12.2020
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:– 29.12.2020 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे।
4. जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, रांची में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:– 30.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:– 31.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।
6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:– मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा0का0मामले), झारखंड, रांची, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, रांची।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0– 0651–2207818
8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0 का0 मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, **दुमका** के पक्ष में एवं **दुमका** में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई–प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

PR 237417 (Rural Work Department)20-21#D

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KUSTAGI
Phone No: 08536-267041, Email ID : itstaff_ulb_kushtagi@yahoo.com
Website: www.kustagitown.mr.gov.in

NO: TMCK/14thF & 15thF/2020-21 **Dated : 10-12-2020**

~:: E-Procurement Tender ::~

(As per Standard Tender Procurement Bid Document KW-3)

As per KTPP 2000 Act by the Order and in the name of Governer, Karnataka State Tenders are invite under 2020-21 15th Finance & 2011-12 to 2019-20 14th Finance Grant Scheme for various Civil Work. Eligible registered bidders are requested to bid in Two Cover System via E-Procurement Portal Website www.eprockarnataka.gov.in on/or before the date mentioned as under through e-portal only. Manual application will not be accepted.

Further details contact under signed office at Working hours.

In case of the Date of Bid Opening happends to be holiday because of any Special Circumstances/Govt. holiday, The Next Date is Considered as Date of Opening.

2020-21 15th Finance: Works Details: 1.DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT108923 (P-1). **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 59.20. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 105604.00. **Working Period:** 06 Months Including Rainy Season. 2.DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT108924 (P-2). **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 18.40. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 23000.00. **Working Period:** 03 Months Including Rainy Season. 3.DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT108925 (P-3). **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 8.70. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 10875.00. **Working Period:** 03 Months Including Rainy Season. **2011-12 to 2019-20 14th Finance:** 4.DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT109115 (P-1). **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 93.27. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 169365.00. **Working Period:** 06 Months Including Rainy Season

Note : Any changes in Calendar of events will be published in e-procurement portal only

Conditions : 1) Date & Time of Pre Bid Meeting Date: 18-12-2020 at 04-30PM. **2)** Tender Submitted Last Date:- 28-12-2020 at 04-30PM. **3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening :- 30-12-2020 at 04-30 PM. **4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening :- 04-01-2021 at 04-30 PM or After days. **5)** KW-3 - 50% of Similar Nature of Workdone Certificate in Amount Put to Tender. **6)** Package Details in www.kustagitown.mrc.gov.in. **7)** Work Completion Date in KW-3 – 06 Months & KW-1 – 03 Months in Rainy Season. **8)** The Sole Decision of Tender Acceptance & Rejection Authority of Chief Officer T.P. Kukanoor. **9)** More Details in Govt. e-procuremet Website in http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. ADD 12% GST (As per Govt Order No. PWD65RDF2017, D:11-10-2018 Will be Added Separately

DIPR/Koppal/269/MCA/2019-20 **Sd/- Chief Officer, TMC Kustagi**

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
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1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road,
Near Mantri Square Mall,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
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arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com
Contact No: 9441215957, 9148979845, 9880304512

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provison to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **(1) M/s Advaith Bio Remedies,** Represented by Y Naveen Kumar and Partners No. 26, Veerasandra Industrial Area, Electronic City Phase II, Bangalore -560100, **(2) Naveen Kumar Yadam, (Partner/Guarantor)** S/o Sreenivasulu Yadam, Flat No. 208, Pavani Chandana Apts, Electronic City Phase – II, Bangalore -560100. **Permanent Address At:** Mr. Naveen Kumar Yadam (Partner/Guarantor) S/o Sreenivasulu Yadam, Varipalli Village, Chinnagottigallu Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh – 517193. **(3) Ms. Vindya Rani B,** No. 813 , Divya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Ganesh Block , R T Nagar, Sulthanpalya Bangalore -560 032. **(4) Mr. B S Amarnath,** No. 813, Divya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Ganesh Block, R T Nagar, Sulthanpalya, Bangalore-560032 **(5) Mr. Hemabaradhara Reddy (Partner/Guarantor)** No. 911, 5th Cross, Choudeshwari Layout, Marathhalli. **(6) Mr. Venkatesh D (Partner/ Guarantor/Mortgagor)** S/o R Devaraj No. 1832, First Block, Sri M Vishveshvaraiah Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore-560056. **(7) Mr. Raju S.M (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor)** S/o C Srinivasan, No. 308, II Block, III Stage, III Phase, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560085 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **18.01.2021 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of **Rs. 10,32,19,081.31** (Rupees Ten Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Eighty One and Paise Thirty One Only) as on **31.10.2020** together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from **M/s Advaith Bio Remedies** and others. Last date for Submission of EMD on or before **16.01.2021.** The Reserve price for properties, the earliest money deposit (EMD) and description of properties etc., are given below.

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold:

Property -1 : All that part and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.12, Katha No.41/3, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within BBMP limits measuring 5300 Square Feet, East to West: 106 feet, North to South 50 feet belongs to Mr. Venkatesh D and bounded on: East by : Road , West by : Road , North by: Private property and South by: Road

Reserve Price Rs. 2,49,00,000/- **EMD Rs. 24,90,000/-**

Property -2 : All that part and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No.2, Khatha No. 41/3 , situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore within BBMP limits measuring 2400 Sq. Ft, East to West : 80 feet, North to South 30 feet , belong to Mr. Venkatesh D and bounded on: East by : Road , West by :Road ,North by: Road and South by: Site no.3 & 4

Reserve Price Rs. 1,13,00,000/- **EMD Rs. 11,30,000/-**

Property -3 : All that part and parcel of vacant residential site bearing Site No.9, Katha No.41/3, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore , within BBMP limits measuring 4800 Square Feet, East to West : 40 feet, North to South 120 feet, belongs to Mr. D Venkatesh and bounded on: East by : Private Property , West by :Road , North by: Private Property and South By: Plot no.8

Reserve Price Rs. 2,15,00,000/- **EMD Rs. 21,50,000/-**

Property -4 : All the part and Parcel of Residential Property at No. 308, BBMP PID No. 54-29-308, at 3rd Cross, 3rd Phase, BSK 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 , belongs to Mr. S.M Raju measuring 1200 Sq.Ft, East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 Ft and Bounder by: East: Site No. 307, West: Site No. 309, North : Road, South : Site No. 283.

Reserve Price Rs. 1,93,00,000/- **EMD Rs. 19,30,000/-**

Account bearing No: 331301990050000, in the name of "Asset Recovery Branch", at Union Bank Of India, Avenue Road Branch, through IFS Code: UBIN0533131

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, "Jeevan Sampige": (LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003 & Mail Id: cb478@corpbank.co.in, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com and also the Branch Manager Mr.K.Samba Rao for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, Contact No.9441215957** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES.

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 11.12.2020 **Union Bank of India,**

झारखंड सरकार
ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा0का0मामले)
मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय
102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, रांची

ई–अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा संख्या:- 82/RII/2020-21/RDD(RWA)/JAMTARA दिनांक- 14.12.2020

मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0का0मा0), झारखंड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र0 सं0	आई0डेन्टी फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) अंक में	अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि	टेण्डर कॉल नं0
1.	RDD(RWA) / JAMTARA/04/ 2019-20	बिहियाजोरी से रिंगो–चिंगो भाया फतेहपुर–धबको घरकथिया–नावाडीह तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लम्बाई– 9.860 कि0मी0)	1,61,72,910.00	एक करोड़ एकसठ लाख बहत्तर हजार नौ सौ दस रू0 मात्र	12 माह	तृतीय

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:– 21.12.2020
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:– 29.12.2020 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे।
4. जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, रांची में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:–30.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:– 31.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।
6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:– मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा0का0मामले), झारखंड, रांची, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, रांची।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0– 0651–2207818
8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0 का0 मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, **जामताड़ा** के पक्ष में एवं **जामताड़ा** में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है। नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई–प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

PR 237423 (Rural Work Department)20-21*D

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Pattulos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014. Ph: 044-2851 5267
Branch: Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South 'D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069.
Phone: 080 - 2649 3737 / 2649 4747.

SALE NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** formerly known as Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance Limited., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assetsand Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the actual possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** by inviting sealed tenders from the public up to 17.00 hrs on **04.01.2021.** Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by RPAD in sealed covers to the undersigned on or before 17.00 Hrs. on **04.01.2021.** Tenders received after 17.00 Hrs. on **04.01.2021** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed tenders received by RPAD up to 17.00 Hrs. on **04.01.2021** will be opened on **04.01.2021** at 17.30 hrs. at the place mentioned hereunder. The successful bidder has to pay the balance amount within 15 days from the date of receipt of intimation. The sale shall be completed only on deposit of the Balance amount as stated above.

S. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Place for Title Verification
1	**Sugumar P (Borrower),** No. 149, Vishwapriya Layout, Second block, Begur, Bangalore-560008. **Also at:** Yalwa Halli Nandi Cross, Chikkabellandur, Bangalore-562101. **Also at:** No. 239, Near st. Francis School, Begur, Bangalore – 560068. **Amruthalaxmi S (Co-Borrower),** No.149, Vishwapriya Layout, Second Block Begur, Bangalore-560008.	**Rs. 71,69,079/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand and Seventy Nine Only) as of 15.12.2020 +Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + **Incidental Charges.**	**Rs. 37,98,750/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) **Earnest Money Deposit** 25% of the tender Amount	**Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South 'D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069. **Place for Opening of Tender** **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** Sundaram Tower, No. 46, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai-600014. **Date of opening of the Tender** **04.01.2021 @ 17:30**

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 476 Square Feet of Undivided Share in a total extent of 17 Guntas, comprised in Survey No. 239 and BBMP Katha No.92/239. Situated at Flat No.107 (having super-built up area of 1390 Square Feet), First Floor, "SAI PRIDE", Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. **Bounded on the:** North By: Halla, South By: Road, East By: Land bearing Sy. No. 238, West By: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 239. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration District of Bangalore South Taluk. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No.6873/2013-14.

Note: The intending purchasers are requested to verify the documents and participate in the auction on complete satisfaction of the title. Refund will not be given after sale confirmation in case if there arises any dispute regarding the title.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale of Property of Mr. Sugumar P, Loan Account No. 82400532, please refer to www.sundaramhome.in/uploads/files/sale_notice/82400532.pdf

Date: 15.12.2020 **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER**

MANGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED

Mangaluru City Corporation Building, 2nd Floor, M.G. ROAD, Lalbagh, Mangaluru-575003, Dakshina Kannada

Advt. No.94/2020-21 Date: 11.12.2020

e-Tender Notification No. MSCL/AEC-16/2020-21/Call-2

Mangaluru Smart City Limited invites tender for Architecture & Engineering consultancy services for **Construction of Retaining wall of Earthen Embarkment with Soil Nailing and Geofabric layers and restoration of Jackwell No-2 at Thumbe Vented Dam Mangaluru.** Further details can be obtained from **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR/ADM/MCA/685/20-21 dt.14.12.20 Mangaluru Smart City Limited, Mangaluru

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KEONJHAR

(A Constituent College of BPUT, Odisha)

At: Jamunalia, P.O.: Old Town, Dist: Keonjhar, Pin: 758002, Odisha

No. 1211 Dt. 14.12.2020

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar (GCEKJR), invites Expression of Interests (EOIs) from interested OEM / reputed 3D EXPERIENCE education partner organizations for Setting up and Running a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in the area of Mining and Allied Industries. The EoI documents with details of terms and conditions are to be downloaded from the College Website: **www.gcekjr.ac.in.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"**on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Banashankari Branch (e-Andhra Bank) Mob: 9908795630, E-mail: bm1582@uinonbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. Harish Venkatesh, S/o Venkatesh, No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No. 4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBCS Layout, 2nd Phase, Ramanjaneuya Nagar, Chikallasandra, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. 560061. 2) Mrs. Gowramma W/o Venkatesh No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No. 4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBCS Layout, 2nd Phase, Ramanjaneuya Nagar, Chikallasandra, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. 560061	**Amount due: Rs.92,70,000/-(Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : No. 90/A Northern portion, Sy. No.4 & 5, BBMP Khata No. 1385/1403/90/A, Brundhavana Road, Anjeneya HBCS Layout,2nd Phase, Ramanjaneuya Nagar, Chikallasandra,Uttarahalli, Bengaluru. 560061On Site admeasuring 840 Sq. fts. Reserve Price : Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Bangalore Jayanagar Branch Ph: 9895608409, E-mail: jaynagar@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Murali Reddy & 2. Mrs. M Chandrika, No. 201, 2nd Floor, "Uma Sanjivini Residency", Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South taluk, Bengaluru.	**Amount due: Rs.46,88,549/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred fourty Nine Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule "A" Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property consisting of the land bearing sy. No. 105/4, Katha No. 171, measuring to an extend of 35 guntas situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bangalore and bounded on East: by 30 ft Foad, West by: remaining portion of the property belonging to Sri. Murugendra Raju, North by: Land belonging to Mr. Veeraraghva Raju, South by: Remaining portion belonging to Sanjeevamma. Schedule "B" Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the residential property bearing No. 201, situated on the second floor of the building known as UMA SANJIVINI RESIDENCY constructed on Schedule A Property with super built up area of 1765 Sq.ft along with the Car Parking area in the basement Reserve Price : Rs.85,19,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.8,51,900/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Attibele Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 7016965509, E-mail: cb0881@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Noushad Alam Sidhiki, & 2. Mrs. Nagma, W/o Noushad Alam Sidhiki, Site No. 45 & 46, Sy No.12/3, Tent Road, Venu Layout, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562 107	**Amount due: Rs.40,56,111.42 (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred eleven and Paise Fourty Two Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of Site No. 45 & 46, Property Nos. 150200102600105555 & 45, 150200102600105556 & 46, Sy No. 12/3, Tent Road, Venu Layout, Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,] Bengaluru Urban District– 562 107. Reserve Price : Rs.1,05,13,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,51,300 /- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Srikant Maganti,No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066. & Mrs. Prashanthi Pasumarthi No. 203, Balaji Elegance, Swamy Vivekananda Road, Bengaluru- 560066.	**Amount due: Rs.66,49,256/- (Rupees Sixty six Lakhs Fourty nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property No. 1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3: Situated at Uttarahalli Village & Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on in Survey No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3, West by Survey No. 95/1, North by: Road & Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 & South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on :- in Sy. No. 95-3: East By Sy. No. 45, 48, 49 West by : 95/2, North by Road SY. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property Flat bearing No. 4009, 3 BHK, Flat on 3rd Floor in the multi storeyed building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft. of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq.ft coming under BBMP Ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South /Taluk. Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Attibele Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 7016965509, E-mail: cb0881@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Udaya Shetty K . 2. M/s. Nandisiri Deluxe (Proprietor: Uday Shetty) , C/o RG Arcade, Next to Karur Vyasay Bnak, Sarjapur road, Attibele - 562 107 3. Mr. Umesh Shetty, No.1 & 3 are residing at Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Sl No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road, Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru – 562 107.	**Amount due: Rs.55,43,454/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Fourty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Site No. 22, "Ashraya" Property No. 148/22, Khaneshumari No. 148, Sl No. 250, Sy. Nos. 35/2 & 33, Indalabele Road/ Village, Jayanna layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562 107. Reserve Price : Rs. 61,51,000/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs fifty One Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.6,15,100/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.M/s. Professional Telecom, No.344, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010. 1 A. Mr. Santosh G. S/o. Gopal (Partner) No.191, 3rd Cross, Old Police Station Road, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bengaluru – 560028. 1 B. Mr. Ravindra B. K S/o Krishnappa M. (Partner) No. 12, Behind Magadi Road Police Station, Rajajinagar, 6th Block, Bengaluru. 2. Mr. Gopal S/o. Vishakante Gowda,No. 191, 3rd Cross, Old Police Station Road, Thyagarajnagar, Bengaluru – 560 028.	**Amount due: Rs.52,98,403/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Three Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property :All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential property bearing No. 191 formed by BDA at Banashankari Second stage, Bangalore now coming under purview of BBMP measuring East to West 25-0 feet or 7.62 Mtrs and North to South 40-0 feet or 12.19 metres in all 92.88 Sq. mtrs and bounded by: East by : Property No. 192 West by: Property No. 190 North by: Road South by : Property No. 156/155 Reserve Price : Rs.1,21,34,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.12,13,400/- (RupeesTwelve Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mrs. Deepa Doddamani, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123. Ph: 9986348111. 2.Mr. Lohith G, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123. Ph: 9886941459	**Amount due: Rs.58,39,488/- plus interest from 29.11.2019 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 29.11.2019)**
Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on Second Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Reserve Price : Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**Srinagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank) Mob: 8199038536, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mr. Maruti Mugutkar, S/o. Rauala Naga Mugutkar, Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bhoodevi sankalp, 16th Main, Narayan Nagar Phase, Bengaluru - 560 062 2.Mr. Rauala Naga Mugutkar, 11/10, Kamleshwar Gali, Hindusaya, Belagavi – 590108.	**Amount due: Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 27.08.2019)**
Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on First Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).	
Branch name, address & Contact No.	**HSR Layout Branch. Mob: 7225055291, E-mail: hsrlayout@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mrs. Pushpa K, Door No. 112, Site No. 55, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078. 2. Mr. Shashikanth G, Door No. 112, Site No. 55, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078.	**Amount due: Rs.30,67,303/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Three Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : The property is a residential building admeasuring BUA 1750 Sqfts and Land Area of 600 Sqfts. Schedule of property: All that part and parcel of residential property at Door No. 112, Eastern portion of property No. 55, Gramatana Khata No. 46/4, BBMP Khata NO. 55/46/4 situated at Sarakki Grama Main Road, Sarakki Garden, J P Nagar (Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk) 6th Phase, Bengaluru, bounded on the East by door No.111 (Old No. 54), West by door No. 113, North by Site No. 45a, South by Road. Address. Khata No. 46/4, 4th Main Road, 38th Cross Road, Rose Garden, Sarakki Village, J P Nagar, 6th Phase, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 078. Reserve Price :Rs.49,05,000/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Lakhs Fove Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,90,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Five Hundred Only).	

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 18.01.2021 at 11.00a.m.-01.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
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Date: 15.12.2020, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my client M/s Ducon Contractors Pvt. Ltd., located at Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, represented by its Managing Director, Sri Dijendranath Chowdhury, entering into a Joint Development Agreement in respect of the Schedule property with its Owner Sri.K.R.Ramamurthy, S/o Ramachandrappa, residing at Bangalore, and he claims to have that, he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and have entered in to a Joint Development Agreement with M/s Aadiarch Developers/promoters, situated at Bangalore, represented by its partner Sri Deshpande and Surekha. Subsequently a GPA also executed in their favor, hence the Owner claims that, apart from these above transactions they have not entered into any type of Agreement, agreement of sale, any Development Agreement, Memorandum of understanding or any sort arrangement with any person/'s for sale transfer of the schedule property or any portion of the same and further claims that, they have not encumbered, mortgaged or created any manner of lien on the schedule property, and apart from him there are no other person/s, firm or a company having any sort of right, title or claim over the schedule property. Further if any persons having any manner of right/s, objection/s claim/s over the schedule property shall approach with documentary evidence and lodge their objection/s claim/s **within 15 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above transaction without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes and not binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Survey No.55/5, measuring 32.5 guntas including 1 gunta kharab land, situated at Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore Urban district, bounded on : East by : Land of Sri Gouri Prasad, West by : Main Road, North by : Sri Shankarappa property and South by : Remaining land of the same Survey Number.

Sd/- **C.RAJU**, Advocate
A.R. Associates, #9, 9th Cross, 8th Main, Brundavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore-54.
Mbl.No. 98451 45445

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Sri. Vishnu.G. S/o Late G.Sridharmurthy, No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 and the **Co-Obligants: (1) Smt. Shashikala.G.** W/o Vishnu.G. No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. **(2) Urmila.G.** D/o Vishnu.G. No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. **(3) Vivek.G,** S/o Vishnu.G, No.171, 37th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,36,94,903/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three Only) as on **31.12.2019** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : **09.01.2020** **Possession Notice Date: 09.12.2020**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule: All that piece and parcel of Immovable No.3, Old No. 296/C/3, New No. 55, PID No. 58-105-55, 38th Cross, 9th Main Road, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Jointly owned by Sri. Vishnu.G & Smt. Shashikala, G.Measuring East to West 65 feet, and North to South 35 feet Total measuring 2275 sqft along with 23 sqs building built there on and bounded on. East by : Property No.20, West by : Road, North by : Property No.4, South by : Property No.2.

Date : 09.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
1.	**1) Mr. Venkatesh K N** S/o Late K N N Iyengar Office No.75, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Also at: 82/1, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalroe-560021 **2) Mrs. Kureti Vijaya Durga** W/o K Srinivasa Rao No.768, Begur Hongasandra, MICO Layout, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560058.	All that part and parcel of the Industrial Land Property bearing Plot No.181-B, Bommasandra Grama Panchayath Katha N.169/181-B, Bommasandra Industrial Area, formed in Survey No.270, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560099 and in measuring East to West (75.40+77.40)/2 meters and North to South (11.00+20.20) meters, in all measuring 1177.40 square meters. Bounded By: East: Plot No.178, West: Road, North: Plots Nos. 180 and 181, South:Private Land, Built Area: About GF=2099 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing	**Rs.5,22,50,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 52,25,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs.5,17,85,840/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Only) as on 30/11/2020**	**29/12/2020 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 28/12/2020 before 5.00 P M.**
2.	**1) Mr. Santhosh J** S/o Joseph A **2) Mr. Joseph A** S/o Late Anthappa both are residing at No.124, St. Thomas Town, St. Anthony's Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084.	**Schedule 'A' Property: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.35, Portion of Site No.1, Old Katha No.1346, carved out of SY. No. 48, BBMP PID No.89-385-35, Ward No.89/29, situated at Anthony Road, Anthonappa Layout, Kammanahalli, Kacharakanaahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the Jurisdictions of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50feet, North to South 35 feet and East to West 15feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2350 sq. ft. Bounded By: East: Remaining portion of Site No.35 belonging to Sri. Santhosh Kumar, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property of Chowri Reddy. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.35/1, portion of Site No.1, Old Katha No.1346, carved out of Sy. No.48, BBMP PID No.89-385-35/1, ward No. 89/29, situated at Anthony Road, Anthonappa Layout,, Kammanahalli, Kachakaranahalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently this property comes under the Jurisdictions of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30feet, North to South 35 feet in all measuring 1050 sq. ft. Bounded By: East: Private Property West: Remaining Portion of Site No.35, belonging to Sri. A Joseph North: Road South: Property of Chowri Reddy. **Schedule B: Property:** 276.35 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the item No. 1 & 2 of "A" Schedule Property. **Schedule C Property: Item No.I:** A Two bedrooms Apartment bearing Flat No.301, on the Second Floor having a Super built up area of 966 sq. ft. in the residential apartment building known as "BLUE VALLEY SUNSHINE" constructed on the item No.1 and 2 of "A" Schedule property, together with one reserved covered car parking space assigned in the stilt floor along with the right to use of common areas such as passages lobbies, staircase, lift and amenities contained on the item No.1 and 2 of "A" Schedule property. And apartment consisting of RCC roofed, built with solid bricks and cement plaster, Vitrified flooring panel doors and aluminum windows with other basic amenities.	**Rs. 24,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 2,43,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs.13,25,200/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Only) as on 30/11/2020**	**29/12/2020 at 1.30 PM EMD Date 28/12/2020 before 5.00 P M.**
3.	**1) Mr. N Anand Murthy** S/o T H Narayana Swamy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077 **2) Mrs. Divya A** D/o N Anand Murthy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077 **3) Mr. Vinay A** S/o N Anand Murthy No.331, Thanisandra, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077.	All that part and parcel of the Non Residential property bearing Survey No.72/1, Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now BBMP katha No. 30/72/1, Thanisandra, Thanisandra Ward, Byatarayanapura Sub Division, Bangalore, and measuring East to West 188 feet and North to South 185 feet and in all measuring 34780 sq. ft.(24.5 Guntas, out of which15 guntas converted land (16335 sq. ft.) Bounded By: East: House property belongs to Sri Ananda Murthy. West: Property of Sonnappa, North: Road, South: Property of Venkatashamappa. Built up Area: about GF+FF+SF+TF=7620 sq. ft. for each floor with RCC farmed structure.	**Rs.12,32,73,900/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.1,23,27,390/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only)**	**Rs.3,10,69,091/- (Rupees Three Crore Ten Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Ninety One Only) as on 30/11/2020**	**29/12/2020 at 12.30 PM EMD Date 28/12/2020 before 5.00 P M.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (Ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**.Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (5) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. (8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail:ho@hicbank.com

Date: 14.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

The Supreme Court on Monday issued notices to the Centre, Kerala government and 11 Malankara Syrian Church bodies on a PIL challenging the practice of mandatory confessions in church. The PIL alleged that the practice was leading to several problems, including sexual exploitation of women

TS Kaleshwaram project put on hold

Union govt issues directions, says it awaits appraisal of state, central water boards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

The Telangana government has to stop the ongoing works at link-2 and link-4 of Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) for diverting an additional one tmcft of water from Godavari to hinterlands of the State. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat wrote to Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, asking the state government to halt the project. The remaining work has to be appraised by Central Water Commission and/or Godavari River Management Board.

The National Green Tribunal has directed the State to follow the orders of the Centre on the works to lift an additional one tmcft water from KLIS. "We have to follow the orders till the CWC clears the project," sources in Irrigation Department told *TNIE* on Monday.

The CM is expected to hold a review meeting on these lines. However, the irrigation officials expressed ire over Centre asking the State to stop Devadula and Kanthanapally projects, which were approved by the Centre. "The Centre is giving AIBP funds for Devadula, which got all clearances. But merely based on the complaint of the AP government, the Centre contradicted itself and asked us to stop Devadula Phase-3," an official said.

The irrigation officials were also shocked over the Centre's directive to stop even Kanthanapally, which was sanctioned in combined AP government. "We have changed the barrage site of Kanthanapally to avoid the submergence of tribal areas. Is it wrong to protect the tribals?" queried an official, while criticising the Centre's directive.

EXPRESS READ

Special team to probe journo hit-and-run case

T'Puram: In a mysterious hit-and-run case, visual and online journalist SV Pradeep (48) was killed after a truck rammed his two-wheeler near Karakkamandapam here on Monday evening. With the UDF and BJP demanding a high-level investigation into the case, the state government has constituted a special probe team led by the Fort assistant commissioner. The police said they are looking into all possible angles and are on a lookout for the truck and its driver.

TN signs 18 biz deals to usher in ₹24K-cr investment

Significant among these is with Ola, which proposes to set up an electric 2-wheeler manufacturing unit at Hosur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a major economic push, the Tamil Nadu government on Monday signed 18 business deals with various private companies to bring investments worth a whopping ₹19,995 crore to the State, and provide employment to 26,500 people. The agreements were signed in the presence of Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, who also laid the foundation stone for five projects with an investment commitment of ₹4,456 crore and providing employment to 27,324 people.

Speaking on the occasion, Palaniswami highlighted that the State had managed to grab 16 per cent of the funds that came into the country during the first half of financial year 2021, and was ranked at the very top in the CARE ratings, released recently. The 18 pacts signed on Monday are focussed on electric vehicles, solar and wind energy, pharmaceuticals, city gas distribution (CGD), e-education, and textiles, among others.

The significant among these were the ₹2,354-crore investment by Ola Electric Mobility, that proposes to set up an electric two-wheeler manufacturing unit at Hosur in Krishnagiri, that will generate jobs for as many as 2,182 people. Similarly, Torrent Gas Chennai Pvt Ltd is planning to establish a CGD network in Chennai and Tiruvallur districts, and has proposed to invest ₹5,000 crore with an employment potential to over 5,000 persons.

The USA-headquartered First Solar is planning to set up a ₹4,185-crore worth solar module manufacturing facility, that will provide jobs for over 1,076 people. Similarly, YaClass, a Latvian company that provides international web-based educational platform for high school students, is also planning to establish a ₹300-crore edu-tech project in Chennai, with an employment potential for about 1,000 persons. YaClass is the current market leader in the segment in countries like Latvia and Russia.

The event witnessed Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation signing a memorandum with the Crown Group, that proposes to establish a ₹2,500-crore worth Aerospace Cluster Park, that manufactures flight components and sub-systems, and drone manufacturing, in Salem. The park is expected to generate over 5,000 jobs.

ASI SOUNDS ALERT AFTER UNRULY VISITORS FLY DRONES OVER HAMPI

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

A tourist-operated camera-mounted drone captured flying near Matanga Hill recently

ILLEGAL flying of camera-mounted drones over Hampi has once again come to the fore after pictures and drone videos taken at Hampi a few days ago went viral. A team of four visitors from North Karnataka are seen using a drone camera atop the Matanga Hills, which is a restricted place for droning.

Drone flying is banned for tourists in and around Hampi due to the possible harm that an uncontrolled drone may cause to its monuments. A few years ago, a team from the Tourism department had taken drone images but usage of drone and tripods are not allowed to general visitors.

An official from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) said that videos and pictures of visitors using drones have been collected and soon the information will be shared to the police. "Locals guides on duty informed us about the illegal flying. We have also checked the CCTV footage to ascertain the identity of the tourists if they have visited any place and left their contact details behind. Many times, tourists illegally launch drones and bring them down before anyone could notice. There are many hand-held lightweight drones available in the market that may pose a new challenge for the security staff here," the official said.

Manjunath Swamy, a local businessman from Hampi, said that several tourists carry hand-held drones and use them early mornings or in the late evening hours to avoid detection by the security staff. "There are several CCTV cameras installed in and around Hampi and the authorities must ensure foolproof security. Recently, there was a video that a couple had arranged with drones for their wedding shoot. Still, there is no development in the case though a police complaint has been lodged," he rued.

P Kalimuthu, Deputy Superintendent ASI Hampi Circle, clarified that drone flying is strictly banned in Hampi to ensure protection for the monuments. "Boards are being installed to warn tourists not to use drones when in Hampi. The ASI has also instructed the security personnel to seize drones and cameras in case they are launched illegally," he said.

CRIME PATROL

Couple held for chit fund fraud

Bengaluru: The Girinagar police on Monday arrested a couple for allegedly duping hundreds of people through a chit fund business, and later fled with the latter's money. The couple were caught after they returned, were trying to sell their house. The accused are Jnanesh (46), a cab driver, and his Leelavathi (42), a housewife. Police said preliminary investigation revealed that they had taken money from 106 residents since several years, and Jnanesh had assured that he would pay extra interest for investment in the chit fund. However, the exact amount they had collected is yet to be ascertained.

Rowdy sheeter booked under Goonda Act

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths on Sunday arrested a rowdy sheeter under the Goonda Act for his involvement in 21 criminal cases. The accused is Ullal Karthik (33), a resident of Jnanabharathi. Karthik was into drug peddling and used to assault people and even the police who tried to stop him.

ACB nabs BBMP officer for bribery

Bengaluru: A BBMP health officer was arrested by ACB officials when he was allegedly receiving a bribe to issue a trade licence. The ACB said a man had planned applied for a trade license to open a footwear showroom. The officer, Lokesh, had allegedly demanded ₹15,000 to issue the same.

Man held for peeping into women's trial room

Bengaluru: The Mahadevapura police have arrested a worker of an apparel shop, who was allegedly peeping into the trial room when a woman customer was inside. Police said a couple had visited the apparel shop on Friday afternoon. The woman picked up some clothes and went to the trial room. "While in there, she noticed the accused, Vignesh (30), peeping in from the adjacent trial room. She raised an alarm, which brought her husband and others to the spot. They caught the man red-handed and he was handed over to the police," the police added. Vignesh has been booked for voyeurism.

MAHOTSAV, BUT WITH A QUIET FERVOUR

MYSURU: Panchalinga Darshana Mahotsav, which usually attracts more than five lakh devotees, began on a muted note amid the pandemic at Talakadu in Mysuru on Monday. The temple town came alive with colourful hues as the entire town and the temples were decked up with LED lights. The festival was held after a gap of seven years. All the rituals and religious events took place on the wee hours of Monday sans devotees.

Govt steps on Lingayat corpn subject to our orders, says HC

Granting relief will take us back 100 yrs: Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Several government officials and police officers who do not profess Hindu religion are assisting in organising religious festivities of all religions in the country, the Karnataka High Court observed on Monday. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty made this observation while disposing of two public interest litigations questioning the appointment of A B Ibrahim, the then Deputy Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada as Administrator of Shri Mahalingeshwara temple and Mohammed Deshav Alikhan as Superintendent to the office of the Commissioner of Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments. The bench orally said, "It will send wrong signals and take us to 100 years back if we entertain these petitions." Looking into the secularism part of the Constitution, no relief can be granted, the bench added. Advocate N P Amrutesh filed a PIL in 2016 questioning the appointment of Ibrahim while Bharata Punarutthan Trust filed a PIL in 2018 challenging the appointment of Alikhan, on the ground that these appointments are against Section 7 of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act.

ALL steps to be taken further by the state government on the Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation will be subject to the orders of this court, the Karnataka High Court said on Monday.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued notice to the Backward Classes Welfare Department on a public interest litigation questioning the establishment of the corporation.

It declined to pass an interim order sought by the petitioner, advocate S Basavaraj, to restrain the government from transferring funds of Rs 500 crore to the corporation as it is yet to be registered under Section 7 of the Companies Act.

However, the bench said, "It is not known whether the corporation exists. As of today, the company has not been registered. Therefore, we have not considered the interim prayer."

This was after the petitioner expressed apprehension of the state government transferring funds to the corporation that was constituted 'without any statutory basis' on November 23. Arguing that constituting the corporation based on caste is unconstitutional as it violates the secular fabric of the Constitution, the petitioner contended that its establishment would amount to destroying the very foundation of the secular philosophy of the 12th century social reformer Basavanna.

The petitioner argued that the Veerashaiva Lingayats constitute 17 per cent of the total population in the state. The attempts to woo this segment for political mileage by announcing a few measures have been made in the past. Now, this government has given it a concrete shape by setting up this corporation, he said.

Kulkarni had fought with Gowda, says CBI

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In March this year, the Central agency arrested six more people – Dinesh, Sunil, Nutan, Ashwath, Shahnawaz and Nazeer Ahmed, and questioned former Dharwad police commissioner Pandurangа Rane and former deputy commissioners of police from Dharwad, Jinendra Kanagavi and Mallikarjuna Baladandi in connection with the case. In June, the CBI filed a preliminary chargesheet and had stated that Gowda murder case was politically motivated.

According to the CBI investigation, Kulkarni, who was then MLA and minister, had allegedly asked Gowda not to contest the Zilla Panchayat elections, which the latter had refused.

Kulkarni and Gowda had heated exchanges on several occasions. A "serious altercation" had taken place during a Zilla Panchayat meeting chaired by Kulkarni on April 22, 2016, which allegedly triggered the conspiracy to murder Gowda, said sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, I, **Mrs. Ruby Maria Michael** W/o. Harry Michael Anil, have revoked the General Power of Attorney executed in favour of Lucy Das W/o. Prashanth Das, Registered on 31/10/2014, bearing document No. JAI-4-00154-2014-15, Book IV, stored in CD No. JALD202, registered before the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Jala) Hobli, Bangalore.

The public is advised not to enter with any transactions, agreement, Sale etc. with the above said person, If any person/persons does any transaction the same shall not be binding on me.

Ruby Maria Michael
M : 9538745960

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **MRS. MARIYAMMA, W/o. Lokan B.,** Residing at No-21/1-38, 5th Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore – 560 026. Is the ABSOLUTE OWNER IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION & ENJOYMENT of the Property **Bearing No.21/1-38, (bearing old Municipal No. 21/1) P.I.D, No.42-114-21/1-38,** at Manjunath Nagar, New Guddadahalli, Agrahara, Kempapura, Bangalore -560026. **East west 40 ft, North to south 35 ft** in total 1400 Sq. ft, bounded East by others' property, west by road, north by others' property and South by site No. 39. But The Nagpur Credit Co-Op Society Ltd. Is illegally conducting the auction sale of above property **on 16.12.2020** at its head office Address: No.411, 5th Main Road, 12th Cross, 2nd Stage, West Card Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bengaluru – 86, is fraudulently even after complete knowledge of the fraud by its staff is selling the property is cheat the prospective buyer.

If any person/s, Financial institution/ Licensed money lenders, Banks, Corporations, Any stake Holders, etc. wants take part in auction sale dated **16.12.2020** to purchase the above said property, shall have the notice that this property is absolute property of our client and prospective bidders are hereby notified not to take part in auction. If against this notice anybody takes part in auction the further rights and claims shall not be entertained later nor will such claims be binding on the above said property and our client.

MR. M.K.METRI, B.Com, LL.B, MBA, LL.M,
Office at: No-109, Second Floor, Millia Building,
N.R.Road, Bangalore-02.
Mobile – 097-3945-9677

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients Sri A. Gopala, Sri Sanjay G and Sri Anil Kumar G., have negotiated to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder standing in the name of Sri P. Devendran.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule properties or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within fifteen days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House property being a residential house bearing Site No. 42, formed in Khatha No. 40, H.L. No. 42, BBMP Property Register Extract Sl. No. 2706, Property No. 40/42, New PID No. 191-W1209-15, situated at Naganathapura village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP, measuring East to West : 40', North to South : 30', in all 1200 Sq.ft., together with a building and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No. 43
South by : Site No. 41

J.N. ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase,
J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078.
Mobile: 091-9845944158
Bangalore, Dated: 14/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client/s have entered into an Agreement with **Mr. SYED AMJAD** son of Late Syed Kareem, No.40/2, 5th Main Road, Matadahalli, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-32, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder and if any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and my client/s will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site No. 4, of Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.56, situated at Sathanoor Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring: East to West: 40-0 and North to South: Eastern side: 63 Feet, Western side: 59 Feet, total area 2440 Square Feet; bounded on the East by: Site Nos.3 and 3A; West by: Site No.5; North by: Private Property; South by: 30 Feet Road;

T.M.S. AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 051,
Ph: 9845546676 & 8217692263

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Prateek Kumar, S/o. Mr Praful Kumar, R/at Row House no 1, Gold Field Enclave Society, South Main Road, Koregoan Park Pune 411011 has purchased the schedule property from Mr Thirtharaj BM. The originals of 1) Sale Deed doc no. 933/2011-12 dated 14.06.2011 stored in CD No KCHD55 registered in the SRO Kacharakanahalli 2) Sale deed doc no 19028/2004-05 dated 23.07.2004 stored in CD No BLND35 registered in the SRO-Bangalore North taluk have been lost during transit at Mahalaxmi layout, Bangalore.

Any general public if found the documents, request them to handover the same to the below mentioned address /person within a period 15 days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No 1

All that piece and parcel of the South West portion of property bearing No. 20, Old Katha No 135, Assessment No 81/9, 81/10 and 81/11, bearing BBMP Katha No. 160/950/323-20 situated at Nagavara Village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 600 sq ft along with AC sheet house and bounded on:
East by :Eastern portion of property of Haddiquinnisa, West by :Site No 19, North by:North West portion of same property No 20 measuring 299 sq ft, South by:Road.

Item No 2

All that piece and parcel of the North West portion of property bearing No. 20, Old Katha No 135, Assessment No 81/9, 81/10 and 81/11, bearing BBMP Katha No. 160/950/323-20 situated at Nagavara Village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 2990 sq ft along with AC sheet house and bounded on:
East by : Eastern portion of property of Haddiquinnisa, West by : Site No 19, North by: Road, South by: South West portion of same property No 20 measuring 600 sq ft.

ADDRESS:
Mrs. D K Sandarshini, BAL, LLB, LLM
KARTHAVYA LEGAL SOLUTIONS,
No. 46, M R Market, Upparahalli,
Mavalli, Bangalore 560 004.
Contact +91 97404 69695

ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
(World Bank Aided Project)
Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)

Tender Notice Nos.25/2020-21 and 26/2020-21, Dt: 08.12.2020

The **Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District, Pin Code: 523001, Andhra Pradesh** invites Bids from the intending Bidders for various works of 1) Rehabilitation of Mondi Katta Tank - Gadikota Cascade No.32 in Gadikota Village in Giddaluru Mandal in Prakasam District. **Rs.217.90 lakhs,** 2) Rehabilitation of Ralla Vagu (Independent) in Burjapalli Village in Giddaluru Mandal in Prakasam District - **Rs.195.93 lakhs, under "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP) - World Bank aided Project" from 14.12.2020 to Dt. 27.01.2021 upto 3.00 PM.** For complete details visit us at: **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** For queries Contact No.**8247500435.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Ongole.
DIPR No.499PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.14/12/2020

No. 220/ PPA/ MP/ 2020/
PUDUCHERRY PLANNING AUTHORITY
JAWAHAR NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY - 605005
Dt:14-12-2020

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SHORT LISTING OF CONSULTING FIRMS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DETAILED DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROPOSED FOR THE GROWTH CENTRES AT MADAGADIPET, NETTAPAKKAM, BAHOUR REVENUE VILLAGES PUDUCHERRY REGION

Applications are invited from experienced, well established, resourceful and reputed consultants who may be considered for "**Shortlisting**" to prepare a Detailed Development Plan for Growth Centres proposed at Madagadipet Revenue Village, Mannadipet Commune; Nettapakkam Revenue Village, Nettapakkam Commune and Bahour Revenue Village, Bahour Commune as identified in the Comprehensive Development Plan for Puducherry Planning Area - **2036.** interested parties may download the REOI document and other details in the official website of Puducherry Planning Authority and submit their EOI in a sealed envelope by registered post / Courier / in Hand on or before **13.01.2021** to the undersigned.

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EDITORIAL

"The inscriptions in Uthiramerur from the late 8th century (late Pallava times) to the downfall of the Cholas in the 13th century furnish a striking, but by no means unique, example of continuity of social life amid political changes"

K A Nilakanta Sastri

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— Ramnath Goenka

PANCHAYAT POLL SEASON AMID THE RAGING PANDEMIC

It can't get more grassroots than the panchayat elections here in India. A pandemic, an anticipated second wave, the clamour for a vaccine—none of these seem to deter the Election Commission, with the backing of the higher judiciary. The show must go on. Elections have their own logic and economics.

The panchayat, the very base of the Indian electoral pyramid, has no political parties contesting, certainly not with their symbols. But that's just for the form. In reality, these are the most fiercely fought electoral battles for the political party system. Unless you capture the ground, how do you build your castles on it? Build anything, for that matter. Often, the fate of an MP or the health of a party's last mile presence gets decided through these panchayat polls. So campaigning is fierce, personal and door-to-door. Never mind the pandemic. Goa is counting its votes, Rajasthan has just finished. Maharashtra's scheduled in January and Karnataka in December end. Ideally, if India had the wherewithal and rural India was better connected than it is, the panchayat polls should have been held online, or by post. The campaign too could have been online. Instead, we have gone with the most archaic method possible: ballot papers. Not even EVMs: Those have their naysayers, but a pandemic isn't exactly the time to debate this. And it's not as if it's cheap either: In Karnataka alone, the state poll panel has asked for ₹250 crore for the panchayat polls.

What's stunning, though, is the phenomenon of auctioning of seats. Over some years now, this has been a growing trend—from panchayat posts to whole panchayats, everything is bid for, bought and sold, in open air. The going rate is anywhere between a few lakhs to a few crores. Indian elections really have their own logic and economics, which scale up from micro to macro.

MODI TUGGING AT TAMIL HEARTSTRINGS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi sprang a surprise while laying the foundation stone for the new Parliament building recently when he referred to the Chola-era stone inscriptions that have elaborated on grassroots-level governance in Uthiramerur, a small, quaint village 85 km from Chennai, as being an inspiration for democracy. The prime minister spoke about the practice of a highly sophisticated electoral system and even the existence of a written constitution during the reign of Parantaka Chola (907-955 AD) to prove a point about the country's ancient wisdom when it comes to democracy.

This unexpected footnote not only warmed Tamil hearts, but seemed to have added another layer to the bonhomie that the ruling AIADMK has been sharing with the Modi dispensation. This was very evident when the state government turned Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Chennai into a celebratory event. Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami had sounded the alliance bugle while sharing the stage with Shah, an announcement that surprised even his party colleagues.

While the Uthiramerur reference was apt, it may be interesting to pore deeper into the multiple references the prime minister has made to Tamil literature, art and history recently. In July this year, he quoted the 766th couplet of the Tamil classic, *Thirukkural*, to kindle the fire of service among soldiers in the punishing cold of Ladakh. Last year, during his Independence Day speech, the PM had quoted another *Thirukkural* couplet to explain the importance of water. He has also launched Thai and Gujarati translations of the *Thirukkural* in the past. More recently, in his tribute to Bharathiyar during a festival to commemorate the poet's 138 birth anniversary, he stressed on his verses that said "Tamil Language and Motherland India" are his two eyes.

That Modi is making efforts to reach out to Tamil sensitivities is obvious, as the state has resonated to identity politics. Whether or not the BJP can nibble away at the roots of Dravidian politics and carve out a significant space for itself remains to be seen.

India is the largest and most vibrant democracy in the world. Why do we allow small nations, often incomplete democracies, to define the concept and lecture us on these values?

STOP LECTURING INDIA ABOUT DEMOCRACY

A SURYA PRAKASH

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AMIT BANDRE

While laying the foundation stone for the new Parliament building in the national capital last week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of India's tryst with democracy long before the Magna Carta was signed in England in 1215 offering liberty and freedom to the people. He referred to Anubhava Mantapa—a peoples' Parliament open to all sections of society—established by the philosopher-saint Basaveshwara in Karnataka a century earlier. The egalitarian principles laid down by the saint were later incorporated in the composition of democratic assemblies in many countries. Modi also referred to the prevailing electoral rules during the Chola period in the 10th century, as seen in inscriptions found in Uthiramerur, a village in Kanchipuram district, Tamil Nadu. The inscription said every kudumbam (community) would be represented in the peoples' assembly. It also listed out the rules for eligibility of candidates and said persons who do not declare their assets would be barred from contesting elections. He also referred to the sanghas and sabhas that existed in different parts of ancient India. These were extremely progressive democratic traditions. Further, Indians have a great comfort level with democracy, as evidenced by the steady increase in the voter turnout, whereas people are/were losing interest in democracy in many other nations. Finally, of course, India is the largest and most vibrant democracy in the world. It is, therefore, the "Mother of Democracy". In the light of all this evidence, he wondered why India's democracy should be viewed through Western eyes.

This brings us to the question as to why the citizens of the largest democracy allow small nations across the Western world, which are often incomplete democracies, to define the concept and lecture India on these values.

A case in point is the annual exercise undertaken by some NGOs and academic institutions in the West to weigh nations on the democracy scale. For example, a recent report on democracy, produced by a Swedish Institute called Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), has downgraded India and put it far below several nations, many of whom lack the essentials of democracy like secularism, separation of state and religion, and equality before law, which are firmly embedded in India's Constitution.

The report places India at a lowly 90, while the best democracies are supposedly Denmark, Estonia, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, etc. This needs to be challenged.

Having examined the constitutions of dozens of nations, this writer is of the view that a pristine democracy must contain the following eight fundamentals: An inviolable commitment to freedom of expression and of conscience; an unambiguous commitment to secularism; separation of religion and state; republican form of government; constitutional right to equality before law; gender equality; right to life and personal liberty; and universal adult suffrage. All these eight essentials exist in the Indian Constitution. Now let us look at the V-Dem report and the countries ahead of India. Denmark is the best democracy according to this report. But is it? Its Constitution says that the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which is based on the Holy Bible, "shall be the established church of Denmark". Further, "the State has a duty to support the Church of Denmark financially and in other ways". Sweden is number 3, but it is not a republic. Its constitution says the head of state "shall be a king or queen". More importantly, the Constitution says the king or queen cannot be prosecuted for his or her actions, which means equality before law (Article 14 in our Constitution) has no place in Sweden. Further, the constitution says the king "shall always profess the pure evangelical faith". It also does not allow the prince or princess to marry at will. They need government permission to do so! Therefore, Sweden is not a republic, it is not a secular nation, its head of state is wedded to a church and members of the royal family do not have freedom of conscience. Equality before law is also absent because the king cannot be censured or accused. Yet, V-Dem wants us to accept Sweden as a model democracy. India will never accept it.

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Other nations that have been put ahead of India include Papua New Guinea, a nation based on Christian principles; and Argentina, where the federal government supports the Roman Catholic Apostolic Religion.

India is not only a secular, democratic nation but also the most vibrant and diverse country in the world. It has the secular ideal embedded in the Preamble of its Constitution. It is home to all the religions, its population is ethnically diverse, and its people speak 122 languages and 170 dialects.

Therefore, those who seek to run down India are actually running down democracy itself. These Western notions of "democracy", where the authors propound theories convenient to them, need to be challenged. India needs to stand up now and say: "Don't lecture us—your theories have a strong stench of racism and communalism."

Finally, coming back to what the prime minister said last week, we need to shake off the reticence of the Nehru era and take charge of the discourse on democracy. Henceforth, the Indian story will have to revolve around this central theme and the Ministry of External Affairs will have to make this India's USP, beginning by ticking off non-secular, non-republican nations and countries that do not have the equivalent of Article 14 (equality before laws) and Article 27 (state shall not fund any particular religion) when they comment on India. Only then will Modi's vision to see India being recognised as the 'Mother of Democracy' be realised.

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MATUA NAMASHUDRAS, CRUCIAL VOTERS IN 2021 BENGAL POLLS

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In the forthcoming West Bengal Assembly election of 2021, the BJP government at the Centre is trying to win in the state by capitalising on the Matua vote bank in addition to other equations. The results of the 2011 and 2016 Assembly polls showed that the once formidable Left Front had decayed. Now, the main contest in Bengal will be between the ruling TMC and the BJP, and undoubtedly, the voters who are inclined to Left ideology in the state will play an important role.

Ignored by the Bhadraloks: Since 2000, we can notice a drastic change in the state politics of Bengal. With the TMC's decades of protest against the Left and the subsequent downfall of the latter, there has been a new kind of political system in the state, with the definition of a vote bank getting reshaped. The state politics was always dominated by upper class people. After the changes in the administration, the representation of the Dalit communities and minorities has increased.

Earlier, there was a tight hold over vote banks in the name of non-alignment with caste and religion. This has been dismantled, giving rise to caste and religious equations. This becomes clearer when you see former CM Jyoti Basu's earlier remark: "Caste is a legacy of the feudal system and viewing the social scene from the casteist angle is no longer relevant for West Bengal." After Independence, governments resorted to the panchayati raj system for inclusion of lower caste people. Nevertheless, upper caste domination remained a hard truth from panchayat to Lok Sabha levels.

Among all the voters in Bengal, the votes of the Matua community, which remain under the umbrella of Matua Mahasangha, are particularly significant. The words Namashudra and Matua have become popular in Bengal and the national political scenario in the last two decades. However, from the colonial era itself, the movement for equality was spearheaded by Harichand Thakur and then carried forward by his son Guruchand Thakur. Their thoughts have influenced the whole Matua community. Dispersed and weakened in the aftermath of Partition, the Matuas were gradually reorganised into a significant electoral community by Pramatha Ranjan Thakur and his wife Binapani Devi.

Rise of Matua politics in Bengal: The number of followers of the Matua Mahasangha is approximately two crore and this population can influence votes in more than 70 constituencies. Before the 2011 Assembly election, the TMC started to mobilise Matua votes. Mamata Banerjee started to develop the Thakurnagar railway station, built hospitals and colleges, and also talked about the overall development of the people of the Matua community. She even gave election tickets to the sons of Binapani Devi, Kapil Krishna Thakur and Manjul Krishna Thakur to the Lok Sabha and state Assembly respectively.

The inner conflict in the Thakur family came to the surface after Mamata Bala Thakur succeeded her late husband Kapil in 2014. In 2015, Manjul joined the BJP. Due to this inner conflict, the vote bank split between the TMC and BJP. Manjul's son Shantanu Thakur staged a dharna in the capital with the demand of citizenship for Namashudra refugees who migrated from East Pakistan (presently Bangladesh) after Partition. Prime Minister Narendra Modi talked about the issues related to citizenship of Namashudras during his visit in early 2019 to the Matua bastion in North 24 Parganas. In the election of 2019, Shantanu was given the BJP ticket from the Lok Sabha seat of Bangaon (SC) and he became an MP, defeating his aunt Mamata Bala.

> The Namashudras have demanded citizenship for refugees who had migrated from Bangladesh. Experts felt that the CAA would help the BJP in the 2021 state election. However, the Assam NRC would hurt the party as many Hindu Bengali refugees were left out of it

Changing political scenario: With these developments, the BJP presented the Citizenship Amendment Bill in Parliament, which was subsequently passed. The TMC-led state government strongly opposed it. The BJP has been trying to bring the Matuas under the shadow of Brahmanism by using the issues of citizenship and nationalism and also removing the significance of their historical conflict over caste discrimination. After the Citizenship Bill was passed, the Namashudras had a positive reaction towards the BJP government and experts said this will have a significant impact on the 2021 Assembly election. On the contrary, there now seems to be a reduction in support for the BJP. The incidents regarding the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam has been an important factor for this. There has been a direct impact on the Namashudras of Bengal as a lot of Hindu refugees were left out of the Register.

In August this year, grievances were created among Matuas with a controversy over rejection of the soil and water of 'Thakurbari' in the 'Bhumi Pujan' of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. Local BJP leaders had to face pressure from the Matuas. Some Matuas feel the movement that was initiated by Harichand Thakur against Brahminical dominance in society was hurt by this incident. A number of Matuas who support the TMC raised their voice regarding this. In this context, Shantanu Thakur said that this story was baseless and the soil and water were utilised in a proper way in the 'Bhumi Pujan'.

The importance of Matuas will significantly increase in the next election. The recent visit of Home Minister Amit Shah to Bengal and having lunch at a Matua refugee's home points to this. The BJP will have to rely on their support in approximately 70 constituencies. Although the strength of the BJP is rising in North Bengal, who the people vote for will also depend on local issues.

Reshaping lost political space: By this time, Mamata Banerjee has taken direct initiatives to establish the Dalit Sahitya Academy, Matua Development Board and Namashudra Bikash Parishad, keeping in view the development of their culture in a comprehensive manner. More recently, the Bengal CM promised to give land rights to 1.25 lakh refugee families. She also granted huge funds for the development of all the boards and assured the Matuas of a holiday on Harichand Thakur's birthday. Through these initiatives, the ruling TMC is trying hard to get back its lost political space. Rumours are also spreading about the creation of a political party solely for the Matuas and Namashudras. All these incidents that are happening just ahead of the state Assembly election will be defining factors in reshaping Matua politics.

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Creating trouble for govt

It is strange that only rich farmers seem to be at the forefront of the agitation against the new farm laws. Leftists and other radical elements have also infiltrated the agitation in the name of the farmers. Their main intention seems to be to create trouble for the Centre.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Benefiting both parties

Instead of asking the Centre to repeal the farm laws that have already been passed, the agitating farmers should agree to withdraw the strikes if clauses advantageous to them are incorporated. This would benefit both parties.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

Informal workers more vital

This is with reference to *Co-creating health with communities* (Dec 14). Informal health workers play a more vital role than formal ones in the administration of health equity as they have first-hand knowledge of the community's problems.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

CPM's double standards

The CPM lashed out at the BJP when it included free Covid vaccines in its manifesto during the Bihar polls, calling it an election gimmick. Now the Kerala CM has come up with the same. It is pitiful to see these kinds of double standards.

Gokul Krishna, Kottayam

Politics of intolerance

This is with reference to *Politics of violence pushing Bengal down a dangerous slope* (Dec 14). West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee personifies politics of intolerance. With the BJP ready to stand up to her domineering tactics, Bengal is in for a tense political showdown.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Polls may be a bloody affair

The political rivalry between the two parties has turned into a no-holds-barred feud, with violent clashes becoming the order of the day. The signs are disturbing to say the least and the elections might well turn out to be a bloody affair.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Partisan outlets

This is with reference to *Judicial overreach & restraints on freedom of press* (Dec 14). Though the author's conclusion is right. But there is also the ugly practice of partisan outlets fabricating news for the sole purpose of tarnishing the image of political enemies.

Asokakumar V, Thrikkunnapuzha

Wait for economic recovery

It doesn't seem to be a good idea to go ahead with the Central Vista project in the midst of the pandemic. Our economy is on the path towards recovery now. It would be better to proceed with this plan once it has recovered completely.

Anugraha Asok, Chunakkara

Just a ploy to corner Centre

With the ED report claiming that PFI leaders financed journalist Siddique Kappan's trip to Hathras, it is clear that some tried to exploit the unfortunate incident for their own political purposes. The role of the Islamist outfit must be probed.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Great loss to literature

The demise of Sri Bannanje Govindacharya is a great loss to Sanskrit and Kannada literature. His translations of Sanskrit scriptures into Kannada are proof of his immense knowledge of both languages.

D Mohana Rao, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Rise & Shine. Bengal has achieved 100% electrification in the last 8 yrs. 95.3 lakh households electrified since 2011

Baijayant Jay Panda @PandaJay
22 former Indian diplomats have criticised the Canadian PM's shocking interference in our internal matter... Bravo! New India doesn't get cowed down by such antics.

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Farmers from various states, while giving their support to the farms laws, today said the movement of farmers in Punjab is politically motivated.

FARMERS FAST FOR A DAY, CLAIM SUPPORT WIDENING

Lay a siege of offices of district commissioners in Punjab and Haryana; traffic remains affected on Jaipur-Delhi highway; ex-servicemen, artists express solidarity

HAZARE PUTS CENTRE ON 'FAST' NOTICE

Social activist Anna Hazare wrote to the agriculture minister warning "resumption of a hunger strike" against the Centre's "failure" to fulfill his demands including the implementation of the recommendations made by the M S Swaminathan Commission. Hazare enclosed the letter of Radha Mohan Singh assuring that the high-powered panel will prepare its report and submit it by October 30, 2019.

'RESOLVE STIR THROUGH DIALOGUE'

Senior Congress leader Anand Sharma urged the government to involve CMs to resolve the agitation. He called upon the government to be more generous in giving out money to all sections affected by the pandemic, especially the poor."Today what we are seeing is turbulence and protests on the farm laws. Reforms must be participatory, not arbitrary. There must be consultations," he said.

PM MODI TO MEET FARMERS IN KUTCH

Amid the ongoing protest by farmers on Delhi borders, PM Narendra Modi will meet members of the farming community, including Sikh cultivators in Gujarat, during a visit to Kutch district on Tuesday. Modi will be at Dhordo in Kutch to lay the foundation stones for several projects coming up in different parts of the border district, an official statement said on Monday.

Farmers, who were on a day-long hunger strike at the Singhu border in New Delhi as part of their protest against Centre's farm laws, break their fast on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FARMER leaders on Monday claimed that support for them was swelling as they went on a day-long fast against three farm laws and observed silence over the death of over 20 of their comrades since the agitation began 18 days ago.

However, farmers owing allegiance to the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta-Ugrahan) distanced themselves from the hunger strike call given by 32 farmer unions from Punjab.

Many farmers held protests outside the offices of district commissioners in both Punjab and Haryana. All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC) said the agitation was transforming into a "national patriotic movement" to save farmers from exploitation from corporate bodies and a "government which is hell-bent on attacking their sources of livelihood.

"It is a shame that the Central Government is still trying to run away from addressing the issues and is repeating its fraudulent arguments," AIKSCC stated.

It said district-level protests were held in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana.

The farmer leaders said thousands of farmers are moving towards Delhi from other states and that the number of protesting farmers at Delhi borders was swelling. Since Sunday, the Jaipur-Delhi national highway has been blocked by protesting farmers from Rajasthan and Haryana, near Shahjahanpur, at the border between the two states. A large solidarity event was organised in Shaheed Park in Delhi by various "progressive organisations".

Meanwhile, singer duo Nooran sisters visited the Singhu border to show solidarity with the farmers and also sang a song for the farmers.

"Whatever we all are today, it's all because of the farmers," they said. The Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta-Ugrahan) president, Joginder Singh Ugrahan said the farmers' peaceful struggle would force the Modi government to withdraw the "black laws".

Many ex-servicemen, youth, artists, writers and many personalities associated with the film industry joined hands with Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta-Ugrahan) in their demand to repeal the agricultural laws along with other demands at Tikri border in Delhi.

Playwright Sahib Singh staged a play 'Rangkarmi Da Bacha'.

Capt. Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, president of Sainik Wing Punjab, Kulwinder Singh Rori of Naujawan Bharat Sabha-Lalkar said the protest had now turned into a struggle of all people, which cannot be buried under false propaganda.

Protests were also held in several districts including Ludhiana, Patiala, Sangrur, Barnala, Bathinda, Moga, Faridkot, Ferozepur and Tarn Taran in Punjab and at Fatehabad, Jind, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Kaithal and Ambala in Haryana.

Haryana BJP MPs meet Tomar, back farm laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WORKING on the strategy to win over the farmers of Haryana, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar met the BJP MPs from the state on Monday. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also met the party's Punjab leaders.

The BJP MPs from Haryana were briefed about the details of the government with the representatives of the farmers' unions, besides the fine prints of farm laws enacted by Parliament.The government is maintaining that farmers by and large across the country have no complaints with the farm laws, except for those from Punjab.

The minister is learnt to have told the BJP MPs about the government's keenness to address the issues raised by the farmers, while the talks hit the roadblock on the demand of the unions for the rollback of the three farm laws.

After the meeting, Rohtak BJP MP Arvind Sharma said the state MPs and MLAs came to thank the central government for agreeing to amend certain provisions of the farm laws. Another issue was also raised pertaining to Sutley Yamuna Link canal water which Punjab is holding from its side for many years, he added.

"Haryana farmers have very well understood new farm laws. Our party colleagues and some NGOs have created awareness about the benefits of the laws in the state. Now, many farmers have begun to understand. Many farmers' groups from the state are meeting the Union agriculture minister and extending their support to the laws," Sharma claimed. Asked whether Tomar gave any indication when the deadlock will be resolved, he said, "We hope the meeting will be called early. Very soon some solution will be found."

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>
> Arvind Sharma, Rohtak BJP MP

Punjab BJP chief Ashwani Kumar led party leaders from the state to call on the defence minister to seek guidance on ways to engage people in discussions over the agriculture legislations.

The BJP is facing public anger in Punjab, with the people largely showing sympathy for the agitating farmers who have been camping at the Singhu border in New Delhi.

The ministers, in the coming days, are likely to continue sensitising party leaders from the states on the farm laws as part of the campaign to build support for the legislations.

Efforts on to create communal divide for derailing protest, says Sukhbir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

WITHOUT naming the BJP and the NDA government, Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday claimed attempts are being made to drive a wedge between Hindus and Sikhs for disrupting the agrarian protest against the central agri legislations.

"These attempts are being made to turn the farmer agitation into a Sikh versus Hindu conflict. This has started in Delhi and now the forces behind this move want to replicate it in Punjab. The Akali Dal is committed to maintaining peace and communal brotherhood," Sukhbir told a dharna in Amritsar.

Asserting that the NDA government had not only come down on federalism but also the freedom to protest, he said, things have taken such a turn that those in agreement with the dispensation were ₹Desh Bhakt' but anyone speaking against was a 'desh drohi'.

"Is Harsimrat Kaur Badal, who resigned from the union ministry in protest against the three farm laws, a desh drohi? Can anyone term Parkash Singh Badal, who returned his Padma Vibhushan, a desh drohi?" he asked.

The farmers are being called extremists solely because they did not agree with the government narrative on the farm laws, he said. "The Akali Dal was the first to talk about the need for a true federal structure. Then, we were branded as separatists..."

At the same venue, Harsimrat Kaur Badal said it was unfortunate that the government had started calling farmers as naxalites and terrorists just because they were not relenting to its proposals. Such tactics would not help the Centre, the ex-union minister said.

Releasing the party's five-point mission statement on its centenary anniversary, Sukhbir announced commitment to Panthic ideals and values as the top priority on being the sole representative of the Khalsa Panth and Punjabis all over the world. "We have a historic responsibility to perform this role," he asserted.

'Chinese aggression is threatening S Asia'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh said on Monday that the world and South Asia face an uncertain future due to Chinese acts of unprovoked aggression, challenge to the existing agreements and assertion of power across the Indo-Pacific.

"The unprovoked aggression on our Himalayan frontiers is a reminder of how the world is changing, how existing agreements are being challenged, how power is being asserted not just in the Himalayas but across the Indo-Pacific and how uncertain the future of the region and world could be in this backdrop," said the Defence Minister. Rajnath was speaking at the FICCI's 93rd annual general meeting on the theme 'Inspired India' Monday. China moved in its forces along the Line of Actual Control in eastern Ladakh in May. There are more than 40,000 troops along with tanks, artillery and missiles from both the sides locked in a tense standoff.

> **India is far ahead of China when it comes to leading the world with ideas. If you look at the entire east Asia, there is a huge Indian cultural impact on all these countries**
>
> Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

Talking of military deployments and the fortitude of Indian soldiers, the Defence Minister said, "They fought the PLA with utmost bravery and forced them to go back. The coming generations of this nation will be proud of what our forces have managed to achieve this year."

While often a comparison of the military might is made between India and China, Rajnath said there could be a serious debate on who has a larger military, when it comes to soft power there is no scope of ambiguity.

VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN INDIA SOON: JAVADEKAR

The Covid-19 vaccine will soon be available in India, said Union I&B Minister Prakash Javadekar on Monday. "The coronavirus vaccines would be available in India soon. I urge everyone to not their guard down before antibodies are created and the second dose of the vaccine is administered," he said at the International Coronavirus Short Film Festival which is being held in Goa.

GOVT ISSUES GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION DRIVE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INOCULATING 100-200 people in each session per day, monitoring them for half an hour after giving the jabs for any immediate adverse event and allowing only one beneficiary at a time are among the guidelines issued by the Centre for the Covid-19 vaccination drive, set to be launched soon.

As per the 113-page "Covid-19 Vaccines Operational Guidelines" sent to states two days back, the Covid Vaccine Intelligence Network (CoWIN) system — a digitalised platform — will be used to track enlisted beneficiaries for the vaccination on a real-time basis. The development comes as three vaccine makers, Bharat Biotech, Serum Institute of India and Pfizer have applied for regulatory approvals of their respective coronavirus vaccines in the country.

The Centre has indicated that healthcare workers, frontline workers, people over 50 years and those with a comorbidities, whose cumulative number are about 30 crore, are being prioritised for vaccination.

As per the document, at the vaccination site, only pre-registered beneficiaries will be vaccinated following the prioritisation, and there will be no provision for on-the-spot registrations. The states have been asked as per the guidelines, to allocate the vaccine from one manufacturer to a district to avoid mixing of different Covid-19 vaccines in the field.

The advisory also says that all measures should be taken to avoid exposing the vaccine carrier, vaccine vials or ice packs to direct sunlight. Vaccines and diluents should be kept inside the vaccine carrier with the lid closed until a beneficiary comes to the centre for vaccination. "There may not be vaccine vial monitors and Date of Expiry on the label of COVID-19 vaccine, this should not discourage vaccinators from using the vaccine. At the end of the session, the vaccine carrier with all ice packs and unopened vaccine vials should be sent back to the distributing cold chain point" says the advisory.

Modi to hold e-summit with Hasina on Dec 17

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina will hold comprehensive talks on the entire spectrum of bilateral ties at a virtual summit on December 17, the Ministry of External Affairs said on Monday.

"During the summit, the two leaders will hold comprehensive discussions on the entire spectrum of the bilateral relationship, including further strengthening cooperation in the post-Covid era," the ministry said.

It said both the countries have continued to maintain regular exchanges at the highest level. Ties between India and Bangladesh have witnessed a significant upswing in the last few years. Both sides have scaled up trade and economic engagement besides implementing a number of connectivity and infrastructure projects, the ministry said.

It said India and Bangladesh have continued to maintain regular exchanges at the highest level and referred to Hasina's official visit to India in October last year and Modi's video message on the historic occasion of 'Mujib Borsho' in March.

Bangladesh is commemorating 2020-21 as 'Mujib Borsho' on the occasion of the centennial birth anniversary of 'Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founding leader of the country. *ENS*

India ready for any eventuality, forces prepared for task: Gen Rawat

CDS Gen Bipin Rawat (2nd from left) at the launch of GRSE-built first Project 17A stealth frigate 'Himgiri' in Kolkata on Monday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

CHIEF of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat on Monday said the Indian armed forces are "fully prepared for any eventuality" and will leave no stone unturned to safeguard country's frontiers — be it land, air or ocean.

He was referring to recent reports of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) carrying out development activities in Tibet Autonomous Region of China, amid the Sino-Indian stand-off at Ladakh. At the launch of the first project 17-A stealth frigate warship from Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Ltd in Kolkata, Rawat said: "China's attempt to change the status quo on the LAC along the northern border amid the Covid-19 pandemic necessitates high-level preparation on land, sea and air."

Stressing on the Centre's Make in India policy, the former Army chief said: "The government through its policies has actively promoted the policy and its vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat to ensure large defence contracts are executed by Indian firms with employment being generated within our own country. I am fully confident that the Indian Armed forces will leave no stone unturned to safeguard our frontiers."

Rawat said the stealth frigate 'Himgiri', built by GRSE, will provide a major boost to Indian Navy's defence preparedness.

EXPRESS READ

Jaishankar defends his RS election

New Delhi: EAM S Jaishankar told the Supreme Court on Monday that there is no provision in the Constitution or the election law which prescribes for the mandatory requirement of conducting election through single by-election. The submission was made in an affidavit filed by the minister in response to a petition by Congress leader Gaurav Pandya assailing his election to the Rajya Sabha. The minister said in an affidavit filed before a bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde which adjourned the case for detailed hearing in the third week of January.

British foreign secretary to hold talks with EAM

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab will hold talks in New Delhi on Tuesday to expand cooperation in a range of sectors like trade, defence, education and health. The Ministry of External Affairs said Raab is paying an official visit to India from December 14-17. "Raab's visit will pave the way for further strengthening of the partnership across trade, defence, climate, migration and mobility, education and health sectors in the post-Covid, post-Brexit context," the MEA said.

DELHI-KOLKATA FLIGHTS

The West Bengal government has given nod to start daily flights between New Delhi and Kolkata with immediate effect. Earlier, flights between the two metros were allowed only three days a week as a precaution

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Jaipur	22	11	Patna	23	13
Amritsar	19	2	Lucknow	22	12
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	26	18	Imphal	25	8
Srinagar	7	-6	Chandigarh	21	6

Security of Vijayvargiya in Bengal beefed up

Home ministry sends bulletproof vehicle; BJP leaders say state govt ignored their demand for more security

The BJP's request was forwarded to the security review committee which decided to provide Vijayvargiya (pic) a bulletproof vehicle and a portable folded ballistic shield

Sources in the MHA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has beefed up security cover for BJP's West Bengal observer Kailash Vijayvargiya by providing a bulletproof vehicle and a portable folded ballistic shield which is seen with the SPG while protecting VVIPs in public places, in the backdrop of the attack on party's national president JP Nadda's motorcade on December 10.

The bulletproof SUV arrived in Kolkata on Monday morning from Uttar Pradesh. Additional number of CISF personnel were also engaged for Vijayvargiya's security. Vijayvargiya's security ring was tightened from Monday before he left to address a rally at Pathar Pratima in Diamond Harbour, the Lok Sabha constituency of Bengal chief minister's nephew Abhishek Banerjee in South 24 Parganas district where Nadda's convoy was attacked.

In the attack, the windshields and window panes of Vijayvargiya were smashed and the central leader sustained injuries on his left forearm. On the day of the attack, Prime Minister Narendra Modi called the BJP leader and inquired about his health condition.

Sources in the Bengal BJP said the party requested the Centre to provide adequate security arrangement for Vijayvargiya, alleging that the West Bengal government was not paying heed to their demand for giving him protection. "Security lapses on the part of the state government led to the attack on Naddaji's motorcade. The state government did not respond to a letter sent by state president Dilip Ghosh before Naddaji started for Diamond Harbour. We mentioned in the letter to the Centre that the state government's ignorance was politically motivated as the BJP has emerged as the ruling party's principal opposition," said a BJP leader.

Sources in the MHA said the security review committee also decided to increase the strength of CISF personnel for Vijayavargiya's security. The leader travelled in the new vehicle and addressed a rally announcing that the saffron camp is all set to overthrow the TMC rule.

A TURNING POINT IN SIMMERING TENSION

Tussle between the Centre and Mamata Banerjee's government intensified over the issue of the attack on Nadda's convoy after Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar submitted his report to the Centre and the MHA summoned the chief secretary and director general of police

A man consoles a policeman as his colleague succumbed to injuries after a militant attack, in Srinagar on Monday | PTI

Local polls see first casualty as guard of PDP leader shot dead

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a first during the ongoing eight-phase District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir, militants on Monday shot dead a security guard of a Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) leader in Srinagar.

Police has termed the killing as an attempt to disrupt the ongoing election process. Militants fired upon the Personal Security Officer (PSO) of PDP leader Haji Parvez Ahmed outside his residence at Asthan Mohalla in uptown Srinagar at around 10.50 am. The PSO identified as Manzoor Ahmad sustained multiple bullet injuries and was evacuated to nearby Bone and Joints Hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.

The militants, who are suspected to be two in numbers, escaped from the area after carrying out the attack. Immediately after the attack, the police and paramilitary personnel rushed to the area and launched a search operation to track down the militants. However, no arrests were reported during the operation.

It is the first killing during the ongoing eight-phase DDC polls in J&K. The six phases have been held so far and the final phase would be held on December 19.

PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti while condemning the killing of policeman alleged that the government has reduced the security of opposition leaders. "Strongly condemn the attack on PDP's Haji Parvez. J&K admin has left opposition leaders in a vulnerable position by downgrading their security. My heartfelt condolences to Manzoor Ahmed's family," tweeted Mehbooba.

However, J&K police chief Dilbagh Singh termed Mehbooba's allegations as baseless. "Two PSOs were provided to the PDP leader," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Kashmir man puts up ad to sell his kidney

Srinagar: A 27-year-old youth from Valley, who got married last year, has decided to sell his kidney to repay his debts . Sabzar Ahmad Khan, 27, from Nussu village in Kulgam put out an advertisement, "Kidney for Sale" in a local daily on Monday. "I have lost everything in business and am in debt. I request anyone in need of kidney to contact me," read the advertisement.

Man loses wife in bet, pours acid on her later

Patna: A man in Bihar's Bhagalpur bet his wife and lost her while gambling. He then forced her to have sex with his gambler friends and poured acid on her when she refused to continue sexual relations. Rajesh Kumar Jha, SHO of Mozahidpur police station, said that the accused husband Sonu Harijan was arrested and an FIR was registered.

ASSAM

Govt-run madrasas to turn regular schools

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM'S BJP-led coalition government is "secularising" the state's entire education system by deciding to run the state-run madrasas like any other general educational institutes, said the state Education Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

"The state cabinet yesterday (Sunday) decided to turn madrasas into general education schools. We have 189 high madrasas. They have a subject on theology which carries 50 marks. Due to this, there is a difference between collegiate schools and high madrasas," Education Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said.

The state is also converting the Sanskrit tols (Sanskrit learning centres) into study centres of Indian history and ancient Indian culture. They will be affiliated to the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University and they will offer degree and diploma courses. "There are 97 Sanskrit tols. Their character will not change completely as they will teach Indian history and ancient Indian culture. Assam will be the first state to introduce a degree course on the Indian civilisation," Sarma added.

He further said the government has decided to remove the word "madrasa" from the 189 institutes and drop the subject on theology. They will be known as high schools, he said. "These 189 madrasas have 90 per cent general education and 10 per cent religious education. They will now become secular," Sarma said.

No declaration of results in next year

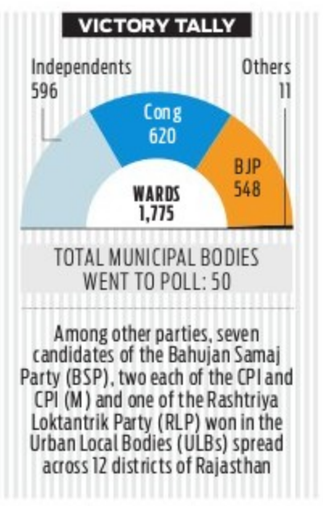
The state madrasa board won't declare the results of examination to be held in the 2021-22 academic year. The state government would also bring a law to repeal provisions in the Madrasa and Sanskrit Tols Act under which the madrasas were provincialised

BJP FINISHES THIRD IN RAJ URBAN LOCAL BODY POLLS

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

DAYS after suffering a setback in panchayat polls, the ruling Congress in Rajasthan bounced back with an impressive show in the municipal elections in the state. Of the 50 municipal bodies that went to polls, the Congress emerged as a clear winner in 620 of the total 1,775 wards. The biggest blow was for BJP which finished third. The second spot went to a large number of independents who emerged victorious. The independents candidates bagged 596 wards, while the BJP could win only 548 wards.

The Congress has emerged victorious in urban centres traditionally considered BJP bastions while the saffron party which did better in last week's panchayat polls seems to have weakened in its strongholds in towns and cities.



Among other parties, seven candidates of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), two each of the CPI and CPI (M) and one of the Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP) won in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) spread across 12 districts of Rajasthan

. The Congress has done particularly well in Jaipur district where it won 6 of the 10 ULBs. Similarly, in Sri Ganganagar district the Congress won 5 of the 8 municipal bodies that went to polls. The BJP did better than the Congress only in Bharatpur district where it won 6 of the 8 urban bodies, while in Alwar district the Congress and BJP won 3 ULBs each.

Lauding the Congress' victory, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot tweeted, "I thank all the citizens who showed their trust in Congress and because of which the party won. I thank all the Congress workers. Because of their hard work, the party has won."

BJP state president Satish Poonia, however, had a different take. Despite the BJP finishing third, he claimed that the results have gone against the Congress as the BJP and independent leaders won more than 60 per cent seats. He remarked that this implies that the "mandate has gone against the Congress".

COOL DIP

Devotees gather on the banks of Ganga to take a holy bath, amid the coronavirus pandemic, in Haridwar on Monday | PTI

'Kappan had nexus with riot accused'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Monday told the Supreme Court that the detained journalist Siddique Kappan was going to Hathras upon instructions of Md. Danish, who is one of the accused in the Delhi riots case.

In an additional affidavit, the state government alleged that Kappan, along with three other accused, was heading towards Hathras in a pre-planned manner to "execute unlawful activities and to disrupt the public peace of the state by provoking the class and caste conflicts".

The affidavit stated that K A Rauf Sherief, national general secretary of the Campus Front of India (CFI), the student wing of Kerala-based radical organisation Popular Front of India (PFI), was facilitating the movement.

"It is most pertinent to mention that the Delhi riots accused Md. Danish and Rauf Sherief were continuously in touch with Siddique Kappan and all other co-accused through the cell phones which were recovered by police from the vehicle being used by the accused on way to Hathras on October 5," it adds.

The affidavit was filed in response to a habeas corpus petition filed by the Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ), challenging Kappan's arrest and detention, in the Supreme Court.

During the hearing Monday, the bench comprising Chief Justice of India SA Bobde slated the matter for the third week of January 2021, after KUWJ's lawyer, senior advocate Kapil Sibal sought time to reply to the UP government's affidavit.

'Nath has the ability to raise funds, deal with Cong leaders'

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"THE party is looking for someone who can take over the work of Patel, who was Congress president's confidante, and treasurer. Nath also has the ability to generate funds for the party and can negotiate with party leaders," said sources.

The name of Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot was also doing rounds but a top party functionary said he is unlikely to shift base to Delhi.

Nath's government fell in March after rebellion by Jyotiraditya Scindia. The party suffered badly in the recent by-polls, as the Congress won just nine of the 28 seats, leading to demands that he resign as the state unit chief taking responsibility for the debacle.

I am ready to take some rest. I have no ambitions or any greed for any post. I have achieved a lot already. I am ready to stay at home

Kamal Nath, former MP chief minister, at a rally in Chhindwara

OUTDOOR CLASSES

Self reliance is the first lesson taught in this village school

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A school principal in a Jharkhand village is on a mission to take education to another level during the Covid pandemic. Sapan Kumar, the principal of 'Utkramit Madhya Vidyalalya' at Dumarthar village in Dumka, had recently hit headlines by transforming an entire village into a classroom where walls serve as blackboard on which students solve assignments given by teachers through loudspeakers. Now, the teacher has taken another initiative and is making the children self-sufficient by helping them make chalks, mats and brooms which are needed for running the classes.

Kumar said the students are producing chalks, mats and brooms after their classes, and the materials used for making the blackboard are obtained from local resources without using any chemical or paint.

Children engaged in making mats at Dumarthar village in Dumka | EXPRESS

According to Kumar, he took up the initiative to make children learn the importance of self-reliance as he believes that all-round development is important for a child to become successful in life.

"I found it too expensive to buy chalks. Therefore, I started looking for an alternative. After brainstorming for a few days, I decided to produce it on our own as it was not very difficult to get the raw materials," said the principal.

"Now, the children are producing more than 200 chalks every day," said the principal. Similarly, every child needs a mat to sit outside their houses. These mats are made using palm leaves," he added.

Students are also happy that they are learning new skills. "This is a new experience for us," said a class 8 student Sonadi Marandi.

Also, the outdoor classes are set in such way that social distancing is maintained.

State plans to set up honey cluster villages

As reports emerged that most of the honey manufactured in the country is adulterated with sugar syrup, the state government has started an initiative to establish 'Madhugrams' and provide 80 per cent subsidy to for apiculture. HC Tiwari, joint-director for horticulture, said they have initiated a process to set up 'Madhugram' (Honey cluster villages). "Our state has been bestowed with ample gifts by Mother Nature which helps in production of pure, unadulterated honey," he said.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Nainital to provide palanquins for pregnant women

To help people struggling due to lack of transport facilities in remote hill areas in the district, the Nainital district administration is providing palanquins for pregnant women. The initiative comes in the wake of lack of transport and good roads in remote hill areas which in many cases lead to loss of life of pregnant women. Savin Bansal, district magistrate of Nainital district, said: "We have enrolled palanquin owners from selected areas of the district. This will help save many lives. In future the scheme will be expanded to more places where such initiative is needed most." In August 2018 the Uttarakhand High Court had expressed concerns over bad roads due to which pregnant women have to suffer.

Kumaoni, Garhwali in Indic keyboard

Google's Indic keyboard that allows users to type in their own native languages has added Kumaoni and Garhwali too, the two most prominent languages of Uttarakhand. The move has been welcomed by residents of Uttarakhand and speakers of the two languages. Users can now type in the words in Roman script and the text will show up in Garhwali and Kumaoni in the Devanagari script. Kumaoni and Garhwali have been accorded status of endangered languages by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Lawyers unite against denotifying forest land

A total of 86 lawyers from different parts of country have requested the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Uttarakhand High Court to intervene to protect the Shivalik Elephant Reserve. The government had recently decided to denotify the reserve to ease the expansion of Dehradun airport by felling over 10,000 trees. A letter dated December 1, 2020, penned by the lawyers stated, "The decision prima facie appears to be hasty and short sighted and taken without due consideration for the natural environment and wildlife conservation, despite the ongoing reality of climate change and rapidly rising pollution."

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 392/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. T.H. Siddagangaiah, S/o Late Honnaiah, aged about 47 years, R/at Thorepalya Village, Byrasandra Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

-V/S- RESPONDENT : The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's **mother by name Deviramma W/o late Honnaiah was died on 30.12.2013** at Thorepalya village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **08.01.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 14.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge Junior Div. & J.M.F.C at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Basavaraju C.**
No. 81, Devanga Beedi, Nelamangala-562123.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Expression of Interest (EOI) for leasing of Mechanized Laundry of Hubballi Coaching depot

Expression of Interest for leasing out mechanized laundry of 1 T capacity per shift of Hubballi coaching depot is sought from interested Organizations viz hospitals, hotels etc. Any further details, Ph No. 9731668400 or 7022029717 can be contacted. Visit of the site may be permitted on request.

Last date for submission of EOI:
Up to 17:00 hrs. of 12.01.2021

Sr.Divisional Mechanical Engineer/C&W Hubballi

PUB/209/AAV/PRB/SWR/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE
No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, , Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A.NO. 1232/2018

Between: Axis Bank Limited,
Jayanagar Branch ...Applicant
And
Tanveer Pasha & Other ....Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Defendant No.2
Mrs. Ayesha Siddiqua
No.9, 1st'A' Cross, Karumariyamma Nagar, N.R. Bus Stop, Bangalor-560045.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,52,64,987/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) together with cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendants are hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or a duly authorized agent in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication on **12.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13.11.2020.**

By Order of Tribunal
Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, Malleshwaram, #97, (Old No.136), Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park (West) Bengaluru-560020. Telephone: 080-25943730, Email : racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

Under Rule 8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas **A/c No: 62468257771/62443168298**

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC Malleshwaram, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.07.2020** calling upon the borrower: **1) Smt. Maria Sunitha Jones** W/o. Sri Xavier Prakash. **2) Sri Xavier Prakash,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 81,69,154.00** (Rupees Eighty one lakh Sixty nine Thousand one Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on **27.07.2020.** You are also liable to pay future interest from **28.07.2020** at contractual rate, cost, charges, expenses etc, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of the borrower: **1) Smt. Maria Sunitha Jones** w/o. Sri Xavier Prakash **2) Sri Xavier Prakash,** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **11.12.2020.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.81,49,673/-** (Rupees Eighty one Lakh Forty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-three Only) as on **09.12.2020** and interest from **10.12.2020** & expenses thereon.

The borrower/guarantor/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Site No.2, old Khata No. 367, New Khata No. 367/1, Sy.No. 40, Rukmini Nagar Layout, Ward No. 39, Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk- 560 073, site standing in the name of Smt. J Maria Sunitha , measuring East to West 56 ft, North to South 30 ft total 1680 Sq ft, bounded on East by: others Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.3, South by: Site No.1.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 11.12.2020

Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC Malleswaram, Bengaluru.

LOST DOCUMENT

I, CHINNAPPA NAGARAJAIAH S/o Chinnappa Residing at No:3512, 2nd Main Road, 8th Cross, Annapoorneshwari Layout, SG Kaval, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage,Bangalore - 560091, Do hereby inform to general public that, we have misplaced/lost the sale deed dated 12-08-2020 and the same is pertaining to the undivided right, title and interest over the property S/Y No. 18/2, Kottanahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural. If anybody finds, the above documents please hand over the same or anybody is there any claim in this regard. They can claim in the above-mentioned address within 7 days of this notice. Ph: 8197338866

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client's **Sri. MAHESHRAJ. R,** S/o. M. Rajeshwar, and **SRI. MANJUNATHRAJ. R,** S/o. M. Rajeshwar, Both are R/at #1907, 10th Main Road, Near Balamuri Ganesh Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560078, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. G. Kaveri,** W/o. Sri. D.C. Ramakrishna, R/at. House No. D/4, No.519, 14th Main, 1st Stage, Gokula 1st Phase, Mathikeri, Bangalore-560054, Her family members, financial institutions and the public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No. 70/3,** Measuring **1 Acre 05 Guntas** including **04 guntas** of Karab land in all **1 Acre 09 guntas,** situated at Chikkavadagara Village, Madhure Hobli, Dodballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on;

East by : Late Hanumanthaiah's children's land; **West by :** Bandari's land; **North by :** Road and Government land ; **South by :** 10 Feet Passage left to reach the land of G. Ramaiaha.

V. Rajanna, Advocate
No.8. 2nd Cross, Mallige Thota, Bangalore-23. Mob: 9964433496

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Publics are hereby given notice that Our client **Mr. Veerendra.B.K.,** S/o Kariyanna, # 25, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Prashanthi Nagara, Bikasipura, (ISRO Layout) Bengaluru-78 intends to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from its owner Mr. K.Devarajulu, S/o K.Ramachandra Naidu, # 1-3, 4th Main, Hanumagiri Nagara, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-61.

If any person/s claiming right, title, interest or claims over the house property of whatsoever nature through the real owner or independently shall within 7 days from the date of this publication approach us with authenticated documents to prove the lawful claim, failing which it is deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances.

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All that piece, part and parcel of the house property # 2193, 4th block, BSK 6th Stage, Bengaluru, BDA katha BDA/RO(S)/BSK6-4/2193, dt 9/7/19, East to West 6.00 Mts, North to South 9.00 Mts in all 54 Sq Mts, along with G + 3 floor (duplex) and bounded on :- EAST BY : Site # 2194, WEST BY : Site # 2192, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Site # 2135.

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1	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :–	15–12–2020, 02.00 बजे अपराहन तक।
2	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि :–	18–12–2020 , 12.30 अपराहन में अभियन्ता प्रमुख, का कार्यालय, राँची।
3	बीड प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय :–	26–12–2020, 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक।
4	बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि, समय एवं स्थान :–	28–12–2020, 3.00 बजे अपराहन तक, कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल गुमला अधीक्षण अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल गुमला क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्र0 रांची
5	निविदा के तकनीकी बीडों के खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :–	28–12–2020, 4.30 बजे अपराहन से

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SALE NOTICE

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18/01/2021** for recovery of aggregate amount of **₹.60,39,923/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three only) due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from **(1) Mrs.Rupali A, (borrower) and (2) Mr.Naresh Babu A,.(Co-obligant/Guarantor).**

The reserve price will be **Rs.69,50,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,95,000/-**

Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing GR 101, admeasuring 1365 sq. ft super built up area situated on the 1st Floor of the multi- storeyed building namely " Golden Blossom" and one car parking stilt GR-101, together with 409.50 sq.ft of undivided share in landed property measuring 8 Acres 31 Guntas compromised in Sy.No. 267/1 & 267/ 2 of Kadugodi & Sy. No. 40 of Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Flat No.104, North by: Road & Temple, and South by: Flat No.102. Known encumbrances, if any: Nil

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 14.12.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
For the Federal Bank Ltd,

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office:No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077,
Ph:080-28444449 Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of thesaid Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest as Applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
1	**B.S. Sathish Gowda,** S/o Siddaiah, Begamangala, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk, Anchechittanahally, Mandya-571432. **GUARANTOR : K M Sonnegowda** S/o Muniyappa, Kalyapura, Jangamakote, Chikkaballapura, Bangalore Rural -562102.	**A/c No.SL-48 Rs.1,45,01,217/- as on 30.09.2020**	**03/11/2020**	**26.01.2020**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.144/2, New Assigned Sy No.144/4, Situated at Hebbadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, for measuring 1.00 acre as per sketch No.22040312725202001 and bounded as follows; Schedule as per sale deed dated 04.01.2014. East by: Block No.1 and 4, West by: La.Hi.No.1, North by: Block No.2, South by: Block No.4. Schedule as per conversation order dated 19.10.2019 East by: Road, West by: La.Sy.No.1, North by: La Sy No.3, South by: La Sy No.5.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
2	**Mr. T M Rangegowda** S/o Late Mote Gowda, #22, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079. **GUARANTOR : Mr. Rangaswamaiah** S/o Marappa, Juttana Halli, Kasaba Hobli, Kempasagara Post, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara-562120.	**A/c No.SL-63 Rs.1,81,74,396/- as on 31.10.2020**	**19/11/2020**	**30.06.2019**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion property bearing Sy No.63, for measuring 3 acres 2 guntas, excluding 0-12 Guntas phut kharab, situated Shigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded as follows; East by: Sy No.65, West by: Portion of property in Sy No.63 belongs to T M Range Gowda, North by: Pipe Lane Road, South by: Sy No.62 belongs to others.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No.D5/782/1505 old No.D5/710/630/7244/1505/336 situated at Ashokanagar Layout, Mandya Town, Mandya for measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring 3200 Sq.feet and constructed residential building bounded as follows; East by: Road, West by: Parthasarathi's Property, North by: Gowramma's Property, South by: Panchaiah's Property.

BTM LAYOUT BRANCH

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
3	**1.T K Raghavendra** S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **2. Ramya G N** W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **GUARANTOR : N Krishnamurthy** S/o Narayana Rao, No.15, 5th Cross, U.B.Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.	**A/c No SMTL-09 Rs.1,49,42,047/- as on 31.10.2020**	**12/11/2020**	**31.03.2017**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.143, Katha No.7902/5, Door No.6504/5/143 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekere Village, North by: Site No.144, South by: Site No.142.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.20, Katha No.7897/2, Door No.6499/2/20 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West on northern side 55 feet on the southern side 54 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1635 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.19, South by: Site No.21.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.102, Katha No.7899/B, Door No.6501/B/102 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.116, North by: Site No.104, South by: Site No.102. **ITEM No.4 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.103, Katha No.7899/C, Door No.6501/C/103 situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.117, North by: Site No.103, South by: Site No.101. **ITEM No.5 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.105, Katha No.7899/E, Door No.6501/E/105, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for totaly 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.114, North by: Site No.106, South by: Site No.104. **ITEM No.6 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.104, Katha No.7899/D, Door No.6501/D/104, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.115, North by: Site No.105, South by: Site No.103.

ITEM No.7 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.57, Katha No.7895/24, Door No.6497/34/57, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.58, West by: Site No.56, North by: Road, South by: Site No.36. **ITEM No.8 :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.147, Katha No.7902/6, Door No.6504/6/147, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar District for measuring East to West on Northern side 41.8 feet, on the southern side 42.6 feet, North to South 30 feet for totaly 1266.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekre Village, North by: Site No.148, South by: Site No.146.

ITEM No.9 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.97, Katha No.7894/4/E, Door No.6496/4/97, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar District for measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1200.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.82, West by: Road, North by: Site No.96, South by: Site No.98.

ITEM No.10 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.151, Katha No.7901/2, Door No.6503/2/151, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 35 feet for total 1050.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.150, West by: Site No.152, North by: Road, South by: Yelekere Village.

ITEM No.11 : Al that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.140, Katha No.7902/3, Door No.6504/3/140, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 40 feet for total 1200.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Part of the same site and water tank, North by: Site No.141, South by: Road.

ITEM No.12 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted (vide conversion bearing No.ALN (C) SR 18/2003-04 dated 14.01.2004) vacant site bearing No.141, Katha No.7902/4, Door No.6504/4/141, situated at ward No.15, Channapatna Town 'A' Division, Yelekere New Extension, Channapatna, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District for measuring East to West 45.75 feet, and North to South 30 feet for total 1372.5.sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Yelekere Village, North by: Site No.142, South by: Site No.140 & Water tank.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
4	**1.T K Raghavendra** S/o T R Krishna Murthy, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **2.Ramya G N** W/o T K Raghavendra, No.198, Kumbar Street, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036. **GUARANTOR : N Krishnamurthy** S/o Narayana Rao, No.15, 5th Cross, U.B.Layout, K R Puram, Bangalore-560 036.	**A/c No SMTL-11 Rs.70,08,406/- as on 31.10.2020**	**12/11/2020**	**31.03.2017**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No.38, formed in Sy No.44/2, of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council and erstwhile No.16, situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 100feet and North to South 100 feet, totally measuring 10,000 sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: A.E.C.S Layout, SCHEDUL'B'PROPERTY : Proportionate Undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule A property measuring 388 Sq.ft.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Flat/Apartment 303, Third Floor, having an super Build Area of 2222 Sq.feet, R.C.C Roofing, bricks walls, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, One earmarked car parking space in the basement floor, the Apartment known as 'SAIRAGH', and provided with all civic amenities like electricity, water and sanitation, now under the limits of BBMP Bangalore assigning new municipal No.146, (Old No.38), Flat No.303, assigned to Mahadevapura Sub-Division, Bangalore.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
5	**1. Smt. T. R L Padmavathi** W/o Mr. T Ravikumar, Residing at Flat No.216, "Water Ville" Apartments, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore. **And also at : Smt. T. R. L. Padmavathi,** No.185, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Kundalhalli, Near Post Office, A E C S Layout, KundalHalli, Krushnarajapura Hobli,Bangalore-560 037. **GUARANTORS : 1. M/s Roma Builders, Managing Partner Mr. T Ravikumar,** No.125, 6th Main, 1st Cross, Near Ashoka Leyland Apartment, Shankar Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North-560 096.	**SMTL A/c No.02/14 Rs.11,56,57,068/- as on 30.09.2020**	**03/11/2020**	**30.09.2017**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property site bearing No.346A, New No.1672 (Old BBMP No.1061) BBMP Katha No.1672 of Aircraft Employees Co-Operative Society Lay-out and formed out of Sy No's 115/1, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121,122/1 and 2, 124/1, 124/3, 125, 131/1 and 3 of Kundalhalli Village and Sy Nos.39 to 43 of Chinnapapanahalli Village, KrishnarajapuramHobli and Sy No.8 and 73 of Tubrahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk Ward No.21, Bangalore and measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South (50+74)/2, for total 6200 Sq.feet respectively and constructed Basement, Ground, First and Second Floor in the building with 20800 Sq.feet Super built up area approved by the BBMP Vide LP No.182/12-13, dated 25.09.2012 and bounded as follows; East by: Site No.346B, West by: Road, North by: C.A Site, South by: Road.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
6	**(1) Mr. T M Rangegowda** S/o Late Mote Gowda, #22, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079. **(2) H R Durgaprasad** S/o Ramamurthy H M, No.101, 1st Floor, ITI Layout, Kattriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, 4th West Main, Bangalore-560085. **GUARANTOR : Mr. N Nagaraju** S/o T Narayana, No.406, Annapurneshwara Ex Lohitha Nagara,Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123.	**A/c No.SMTL-10/16 Rs.9,98,62,475/- as on 31.10.2020**	**19/11/2020**	**04.01.2017**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.60, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, for measuring 2 Acres 12 guntas and 1 guntas kharab land for measuring 2 Acre 13 guntas, bounded as follows East by: Survey No.63, West by: Remaining property in Sy No.60 belongs to G Krishnappa, North by: Road, South by: Sy No.61 belongs to T M Rangegowda,

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.64, for measuring 10 guntas of the land and Sy No.65 for measuring 2 Acres and 10 guntas and 11 guntas of Kharab for total 2 acres 31 guntas, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk for measuring 2 Acres 31 guntas of the land, bounded as follows East by: Property belongs to R Chandra Mohan in Sy No.64 & 65, West by: Property belongs to Bhahula Devi, Putala Devi in Sy No.63. North by: Magadi Main Road, South by: Property belongs to Nagaraj & Gundappa in Sy No.66.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy no.75, Situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kadigehalli Village Panchayath for measuring 2 Acres in out of 3 Acres 29 Guntas of the land, bounded as follows

East by: Road and Eastern side 20 feet road left out in portion land of Same survey number belongs to Smt Komalamma. West by: Kamalamma & Gangamma's property, North by: Remaining portion of same Sy No.75, belongs b I Krishna now belongs to Smt Komalamma. South by: Survey No.76 belongs to Vishwanath.

ITEM No.4 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy no.75, Situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kadigehalli Village Panchayath for measuring 1 Acres 29 Guntas and 11 guntas of the kharab for total 2 acres of the land in out of 3 acres 29 guntas of the land, and, bounded as follows East by: Road and Eastern side 20 feet road left out in portion land of Same survey number belongs to Smt Komalamma.West by: Kamalamma & Gangamma's property, North by: Kamalamma property bearing Sy No.74, South by: Remaining portion of same survey number measuring 2 acres belongs to Smt Komalamma.

ITEM No.5 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing western portion of Sy No.63, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kodigenahalli Village Panchayath for measuring 3 Acres 02 guntas excluding 0-11 guntas phut kharab, bounded as follows; East by: Portion of Sy No.63 previously belongs to Patasi Devi presently belongs to T M Range Gowda.West by: Sy No.60. North by: Pipe Lane Road, South by: Survey No.62 belongs to others.

ITEM No.6. : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.35/1, measuring 18 guntas, 35/2 measuring 6 ½ guntas, 35/3 measuring 8 acres 6 ½ guntas, for total measuring 8 Acres 31 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Land bearing Sy No.34, North by: Gadi (Village Boundary), South by: Land Bearing Sy No.36.

ITEM No.7: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.37, measuring 6 acres 27 guntas, Sy No.38/1 for measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, Sy No.42/2 for measuring 3 Acres 30 Guntas, Sy No.147 for measuring 5 Acres 18 Guntas total measuring 17 acres 11 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Land bearing Sy No.38/2, West by: Land bearing Sy No.47/1, North by: Land bearing Sy No.36, South by: Land Bearing Sy No.39 & 40.

ITEM No.8: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.38/2, for measuring 9 acres 35 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Remaining Land in Sy No.38/2, North by: Land Bearing Sy No.37, South by: Land Bearing Sy No.39.

ITEM No.9: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.36, for measuring 3 acres 15 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Remaining Land in Sy No.31, North by: Land Bearing Sy No.33,34 & 35.South by: Land Bearing Sy No.37.

ITEM No.10: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.37, measuring 1 acre 06 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Land bearing Sy No.36, West by: Remaining portion of land in Sy No.37 & Sy No.147. North by: Land bearing Sy no.146. South by: Remaining portion of land in Sy No.37.

ITEM No.11: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.36, measuring 16 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Remaining portion in Sy No.36 and Sy No.34, West by: Land bearing Sy No.37 & Sy No.147, North by: Land bearing Sy no.146 and 148, South by: Land bearing Sy No.37.

KENGERI BRANCH

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
7	**Mr. Kumar H P** S/o H D Puttaiah, No.108, 16th Cross, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060. **Guarantors : (1) Mrs. Pavithra P S** W/o Kumar H P, No.108, 16th Cross, MTS Layout, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060. **(2) Mr. Suresh H C** S/o Chikka Honnaiah H S, No.09, Adarsha Layout, Near Krishna Temple, Jnana Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560 056.	**A/c No.SL-04 Rs.67,76,864/- as on 31.09.2020**	**03/11/2020**	**28.02.2020**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1, All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.21, carved in Sy No.38/1, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.129, for measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet for total 2400 Sq.feet and bounded as follows; East by: Site No.43, West by: Site No.22, North by: Road,South by: Site No.19.

ITEM No.2, All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.22, carved in Sy No.38/1, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.129, for measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet for total 2400 Sq.feet and bounded as follows; East by: Site No.21, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.20.

ITEM No.3, All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.7, Katha No.76/2, situated at Valagereahalli Village, Vaddarapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently properties comes with in the limits of BBMP, for measuring East to West40 feet and North to South 30 feet for total 1200 Sq.feet and bounded as follows; East by: Site No.34, West by: Road, North by: Property No.6, South by: Site No.8.

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
8	**Mr. M K Prakash** S/o M R Krishnamachar, No.03, 5th Cross, P C Extension, Kolar-563101. **Guarantor : C V Radha Krishna** S/o H R Venkateshappa, No.36, R V Garden, Petechamanahalli, Kolar-563101.	**A/c No.SMTL-11 Rs.1,45,01,217/- as on 30.09.2020**	**03/11/2020**	**31.12.2018**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No.41 for measuring in 1st Block 0-20 Guntas, 2nd Block, 0-08 ½ Guntas of the land and karab 0-01 guntas for total 29 ½ Guntas of the land and property bearing in Sy No.42/3, for measuring 0-04 ½ Guntas for total 34 Guntas of the land, M R No.32/95-965 situated of Dandupalya, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk thereon and bounded on; East by: 04 feet road & Settarahalli Narayanappás Property, West by: Sy No.41 & Sy No.42 pertaining to Doddamuniyappa's Property, North by: Sy No.42 belongs to Doddamuniyappa's Property, South by: Malur Road.

HEBBAGODI BRANCH

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
9	**Mr. N Mukunda Reddy** S/o H D Narayana Reddy, No.3304/A, Nikalam Complex, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099. **Guarantor : Mrs. Shailaja** W/o Late H M Shankarappa since deceased], Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of H M Shankarappa, Dadi Reddy Layout, Huskur Gate, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560 0100.	**A/c No.SL-144 Rs.1,95,50,642/- as on 31.10.2020**	**12/11/2020**	**31.12.2018**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.150200103100520580 (as Village panchayath Katha No.95/8/2A1, carved Sy No.8/2A1, for measuring East to West 28.041 and North to South 47.801 meters for total 1340.49 Square meters, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and constructed residential apartment bounded on East by: Road,West by: Road, North by: Indiradevi & Muniraju's property, South by: Hebbagodi Main Road.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrower (s) shall fail to make payment to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd., Bengaluru,** as aforesaid, then **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 15.12.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

3 years
Russian FSB has tailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny, as per a media investigation

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

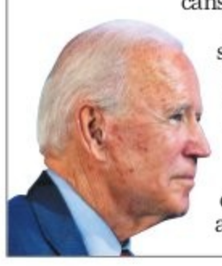
Beijing	2	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	28	10	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	17	9	LC
Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	-2	-9	SNY
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	5	-2	LC
Houston	31	10	SNY	Singapore	33	25	TDS
Istanbul	14	7	LR	Toronto	3	1	LC
London	5	3	LC	Washington	8	0	SNY

ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE TO BE DECIDER

WILMINGTON

JOE BIDEN's aides have a message for President Donald Trump and his supporters: It's long past time to move on. With the Electoral College set to formally elect Biden as president on Monday, his aides say they hope Republicans will consider their own long-term interests (and the country's), accept Trump's defeat and focus their attention on fighting the coronavirus pandemic and staving off economic tumult.

Republicans have stood by Trump as he's made unsubstantiated claims of a rigged election, and they show no signs they'll give Biden the semblance of a honeymoon period. Biden will come to power with a narrowly divided Senate — next month's runoff elections in Georgia will decide who will control the Senate — and a thinned Democratic majority in the House as Republicans picked up seats even as Trump lost.



But aides are pointing to Biden's strong approval numbers, tallying a record 81 million votes and an electorate worn by the pandemic in their attempt to nudge Republicans to cooperate. Mike Donilon, a senior adviser to Biden, said the American electorate is looking for Democrats and Republicans to get in sync. *AP*

Major firms infiltrated by Chinese Communist Party?

Big data leak reportedly uncovers shadowy Beijing web of influence

MELBOURNE

AMID simmering tensions between Australia and China, the media here on Monday reported a major data leak containing official records like party position, birthdate, national ID number and ethnicity of nearly two million alleged members of the Communist Party of China (CPC) living and working across the world.

The data obtained by *The Australian* has revealed how the CPC members are employed with some of the world's biggest corporations in the areas of defence, banks and pharmaceutical giants manufacturing coronavirus vaccines.

Among the companies identified as having alleged CPC members as their employees are Boeing and Volkswagen, pharmaceutical giants Pfizer and AstraZeneca, and financial institutions including ANZ and HSBC, as per the reports.

The leak has exposed details of 1.95 million CPC members after being extracted from a Shanghai server by whistleblowers. An investigation by *The Australian* has found that at least 10 consulates in Shanghai have CPC members employed as senior political and government affairs specialists, clerks, economic advisers and executive assistants.

It has further revealed 79,000 branches, many of them inside companies, universities and even government agencies.

The leak has alleged that the ruling CPC has infiltrated the Australian, British and US consulates in Shanghai, with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade using a Chinese government agency, the Shanghai Foreign Agency Service Department, to hire local staff.

The data leak may show signs of how the party, which boasts some 92 million members, operates under President and Chairman Xi Jinping | AP

Where the CPC members work

- Consulates of Western countries in situated in Shanghai
- Universities and major global corporations such as Volkswagen, pharmaceutical companies Pfizer, AstraZeneca, and financial firms including ANZ and HSBC
- Even defence corporations have employed hundreds of Chinese Communist Party members, as per the data leak reported by some media outlets

'It is believed to be the first leak of its kind in the world,' *The Australian* journalist and *Sky News* host Sharri Markson said in her report on Monday.

'What's amazing about this database is not just that it exposes people who are members of the Communist Party, and who are now living and working all over the world, from Australia to the US to the UK, but it's amazing because it lifts the lid on how the party operates under President and Chairman Xi Jinping,' she said.

Markson said the CPC branches had been set up inside western companies where members, 'if called on, are answerable directly to the Communist Party' and President Xi himself. 'It is also going to embarrass some global companies who appear to have no plan in place to protect their intellectual property from theft, from economic espionage,' she said.

The data was extracted from a Shanghai server by Chinese dissidents, whistleblowers, in April 2016, who have been using it for counter-intelligence purposes.

However, Markso added that "there's no suggestion that these members have committed espionage - but the concern is over whether Australia or these companies knew of the CCP members and if so have any steps been taken to protect their data and people." *PTI*

Tech firms risk fines up to 10% of revenues in EU legislation

BRUSSELS

DRAFT EU legislation set to be unveiled Tuesday could see tech giants fined up to 10 percent of their revenues for serious competition violations, EU sources said.

The landmark regulation also envisions banning some of the globe's leading tech firms from the EU market "in the event of serious and repeated breaches of law which endanger the security of European citizens", sources told AFP on Monday. The EU Commission is gearing up to present its long-trailed Digital Services Act and its accompanying Digital Markets Act to lay out strict conditions for internet giants to do business in the 27 countries.

The biggest tech firms would be designated internet "gatekeepers" under the proposals, subject to specific regulations to limit their power over the market. *AFP*

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Sub Rule 6 of Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the Symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.12.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.3,07,08,469.75** (Rupees Three Crores Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine and Paisa Seventy Five) along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and dues to Bank of India from **Mr. Hariprasad Reddy V, "PALACE HEIGHT APTS "**, Flat No 104, First Floor, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560020.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Lakhs)

EMD: Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs)

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Corporation No.19/7, (Flat No.104, 1st Floor), PID No.78-119-19/7, situated at Palace Height Apartments, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore in Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagara Sub- Division, Bangalore, in the Residential Complex known as "PALACE HEIGHTS" with a Super Built Area of 2250 Sq.ft inclusive of proportionate share in Common Areas, passages, lobbies, Lifts, Staircases with 2 covered Car parking Area in the Basement Floor and with 946.80 Sq.ft of undivided share of land in the property bearing Corporation No.19 (Old No.21), "Melvel House", Palace Cross Road, Bangalore in the Corporation Division No.78 (including half portion in the depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is RCC Roofing, structural foundation with cement blocks, cement mortar, vitrified/ granite flooring, Teakwood frame and shutters, separate electricity, common water and sanitary connections, together with all the rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto within the revenue jurisdiction of the BBMP, owned by Mr. Hariprasad Reddy and the property is bounded on East by: K T Apartments, West by : D.B.S Apartment, North by : Palace Cross Road, South by : Madras- Bangalore Railway Line.

Mode of sale : By holding public auction through On line E- auction(https://ibapi.in)

Date : 14.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

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IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE

NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the public at large that my client Mr. Gordhan Lal S/o Mr. Narayan Lal, presently residing at No.45, Seetharamapalya, Bangalore -560 048, he has desirous of purchasing the residential property described in the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from its owner namely Smt. G. Manjula W/o Sri G. Gopala Reddy, R/at No.607, S.V. Layout, Basavanagara Road, Hoodi Village, Bangalore-48.

Any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, charge/s, right/s, interest, title etc., in respect of Schedule Property, in any manner whatsoever or has any objections to such sale transaction in favor of my clients, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed with the same as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property Site No.3, Khatha No.178/4, Old Property No.178/4, situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Basavanagara Road, comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, presently layout known as "SV Layout" measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq. feet, consisting RCC roofed building Ground and Two upper floors, of measuring 1600 Sq. Ft., built up area and bounded on:-

EAST BY : PRESENTLY PROPERTY BELONGS TO SRINIVASA REDDY,
WEST BY : ROAD,
NORTH BY : PRESENTLY PROPERTY BELONGS TO ABDULLA,
SOUTH BY : PRESENTLY PROPERTY BELONGS TO RAMU,

A.S. Rajanna Advocate,
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झारखंड सरकार ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0का0मा0)
मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, रांची
ई– अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई–निविदा संख्या- 169/RI/2020-21/RDD(RWA)/RANCHI दिनांक :- 14.12.2020

मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0का0मा0), झारखंड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र0 सं0	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) अंक में	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि	टेण्डर कॉल नं0
1.	RDD(RWA)/ RANCHI/27/ 2019-20	इसालौंग बाजार से धमधनिया भाया गंजूटोली तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण कार्य (लं– 5.050 कि0मी0)	1,71,81,871.00	एक करोड़ एकहत्तर लाख एकासी हजार आठ सौ एकहत्तर रू0 मात्र	12 माह	द्वितीय

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:– 18.12.2020
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:– 28.12.2020 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे।
4. जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, रांची में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:– 29.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:– 30.12.2020 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।
6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:– मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0 का0 मामले), झारखंड, रांची, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, रांची।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0– 0651–2207818
8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा0 का0 मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, राँची के पक्ष में एवं राँची में भुगतेय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई–प्रोक्युर्मन्ट सेल

PR 237413 Rural Work Department(20-21)D

Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction

Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
CIN: U67100MH2007PLC174759
Retail Central Office 1st Floor,Edelweiss House, Off CST Road,Kalina, Mumbai 400098.
Regd.Office : Edelweiss House, Off CST Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400098

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
of PCH RETAIL LIMITED ("In Liquidation")

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

That, State Bank of India (erstwhile State Bank of Mysore) (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor Bank")has assigned the debts of PCH Retail Limited (Hereinafter referred to as "Borrower") together with underlying Securities in favour of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as the trustee of EARC Trust SC-38 (hereinafter referred to as "EARC") vide Assignment Agreement dated March 29, 2014. Pursuant to the said Assignment Agreement, EARC has stepped into the shoes of the Assignor Bank and therefore, exercises its rights as the Secured Creditor.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor(s)that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (AO) ofAssignor Bank on February 05, 2013,will be sold"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on January 05, 2021, for recovery of Rs.21,82,31,618.45/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Eighty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen and Paise Forty Five Only) as on October 11, 2012 (exclusive of interest from April 01, 2012) due to EARC together with further interest and other cost/expenses thereon deducted for any money received orrecovered by Assignor Bank/EARC after the said date.

Lot No.	Reserve Price (Rs. Crores)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs. Crores)	Bid Increment (Rs. Crores)	Date of Inspection	Date of Auction
Lot I	8.00	0.80	0.02	December 21, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	January 05, 2021 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Property for Auction/Sale

LOT I: Residential Site in the name of PCH Retail Ltd. admeasuring 24.50 guntas located at Survey No.159, Katha No.655, and presently Katha No. 696/1, attached to AECS layout, C-Block, Chikka Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore

North: Layout road followed by site for layout planned for park
West: Attached AECS Layout 3rd stage C Block
South: Attached AECS Layout 3rd stage C Block
East: Attached AECS Layout 3rd stage C Block exists with 30 feet approach road to the property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in EARC's website i.e.*https://www.edelweissarc.in/PropertySale.aspx* **Mob No. 77009 86970 / 9819099457**

Date:15.12.2020 **Sd/-**
Place:Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Pramod Dyan (Borrower) Mr Pradeep Darwin Madikeri (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00002892451	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Flat No.009, Ground Floor, "BR Valley Park", Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Residential Flat, 2BHK Built-Up Area 1150 Sft Bounded By East: Flat No. 010, West: Flat No. 008, North: Corridor, South: Entrance	Rs. 35,37,994/- (as on December 03, 2020)	Rs. 27,00,000/- / Rs. 2,70,000/-	January 04, 2021 from 11:00AM to 05:30 PM	January 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM
2.	Mr. Ashwin Jeevan Francis Dsouza (Borrower) Mrs. Saritha Sanevive Dsouza (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00001409259	All the piece and parcel of Residential Vacant bearing Old No.42, New B.M.P. No.14, (No.42/14), 7th Main Road, Ittamudu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560085, Measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South 30' Feet. G+1 Independent House in 1200 Sft bounded on North by: Site No.41 South by: Site No.43 EAST by: Site No.27 West by: 20 Feet Road	Rs. 57,02,652/- (as on November 06, 2020)	Rs. 1,15,00,000/- / Rs. 11,50,000/-	January 05, 2021 from 11:00AM to 05:30 PM	January 29, 2021 from 11:00 AM To 12:00Noon
3.	Ravinanda Purushotham Lakshminarayana Setty (Borrower) Kamala Purushotham Ravinanda (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00001279382	All the Piece and Parcel of Vacant Site bearing Bangalore South Taluk, Kengeri Hobli, Olagerihalli Village, Sy No: 24/1 & 25/2, Malleshwaram Tailoring Cooperation Society. Open Site measuring Area 1350 Square Feet and bounded on North by: Shivakumar's Property; South by: Others Land; East by: Road; West by: Sy No 15, 16 Site.	Rs. 81,06,327/- (as on November 06 2020)	Rs. 90,00,000/- / Rs. 9,00,000/-	January 06, 2021 from 11:00AM to 05:30 PM	January 29, 2021 from 12:00Noon To 01:00 PM
4.	Varalakshmi B H (Borrower) H Sanjeevamma (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBHAS00000350075	Document Covering Site No 544, Alloted by BDA/DS-1/544/III-BLK/BSK. 6/2001/2002 Dated 13-March-2002, Block-III, Banashankari VI Stage Bangalore- 560085 Open Plot Measuring 2352 Sqft Bounded By East: Road, West: Site No. 540, North: Site No. 543, South: Site No. 545	Rs. 6,76,821/- (as on December 07, 2020)	Rs. 1,27,00,000/- / Rs. 12,70,000/-	January 07, 2021 from 11:00AM to 05:30 PM	January 29, 2021 from 01:00 PM To 02:00 PM
5.	Basavaraju Mahesh (Borrower) Sheela Mahesh (Co-Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00002056882/ LBBNG00002072707	All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No 4496/107/2 & 110/2, situated at Kengeri Village, Bangalore. Independent House G+1 Built-up Area 2540 Sft ,Land Area 1650 Sft bounded by: East: Road , West: site No. 15 &16, North: Balance Property of Site No. 15 & 16, South: Private Property. Known Encumbrance: PushpaBal W/o Late Shambulal M Vide No. KEN-1-02406-2017-18	Rs. 92,59,504/- (as on December 07, 2020)	Rs. 1,77,00,000/- / Rs. 18,00,000/-	January 09, 2021 from 11:00AM to 05:30 PM	January 29, 2021 from 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-https://disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 28, 2021** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **January 28, 2021** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068** on or before **January 28, 2021** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/ 8008999536** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** on **9810029926/ 01244233933**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd.** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: December 15, 2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARVEEN BANU NAYEEM** W/o Late. **Jabbar Nayeem Sharieff,** R/at No.28, 4th Cross, M.D. Block, Chamarajpet Bengaluru -560018 have changed my name to **PARVEEN NAYEEM** vide affidavit dated:11/12/2020 Before Notary **Prakash. C** Bangalore

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SASIKALA VISWANATHAN,** D/o Viswanathan. V, aged about 27 years, R/at No.1/99, Ammankovil Street, Melnariyappanur, Viluppuram, Tamilnadu 606201, Presently at Bangalore.
I hereby declare that my father's name is **VISWANATHAN V**. not **VELAYUDHAM.** For all my documentation purposes my father's name to be mentioned as **VISWANATHAN V.** vide Affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **Neha Baddi,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK CHINNA MAHABOOB BASHA,** Army No: 6488631F, Rank: HAV/ASH, Permanently Residing At Ardhaveedu, Ardhaveedu, Ardhaveedu, Ardhaveedu, Prakasam-523335, Andhra Pradesh, I have changed my name from **S CHINNA MAHABOOB BASHA** to **SHAIK CHINNA MAHABOOB BASHA** vide Affidavit Dated 14.12.2020 before Notary Harisha G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. MOOKAMBIKA,** age 41 years, (Date of Birth: 01/07/1979) W/o G. Veeranna, residing at # 54, 55, "Mookambika Nilaya", MHR Layout, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560 073, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **"MAMATHA J.N."** to my new name **"G. MOOKAMBIKA"**, vide affidavit dated: 11/12/2020, duly sworn to before **Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah .K.V,** Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) **ANTHONY CRUZ ESU DASS,** Aged about 36 years, residing at No.5, Maria Sadan, 5th cross, chikka Byrathi Village, Kothanur post, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **ANTHONY CRUZ JESU DASS** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Y.R. Chandrashkar, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, NO.18004050X SPR SURI BABU BOYI, Presently Serving In ADMC, C/o.56 APO, Bangalore, hereby state that in my service record's my wife's name and D.O.B is wrongly mentioned as **SWAPNA** and **03.07.1993,** instead of **BOYI SWAPNA** and **03.07.1992.** I, further declare that her correct name is **BOYI SWAPNA** and her D.O.B is **03.07.1992** respectively, vide affidavit Dated 07.12.2020 sworn before Notary C. Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ISMAIL KHAN Residing at No: 03, 5th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ISMAIL** Vide Affidavit Dated 14/12/2020 Sworn before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KEERTHANA**, W/o Sri S. Nagesh, age 45 years, R/a 228, 7th Cross, Kadirenahalli, Teachers Colony, Bengaluru-70 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRATHIBHA C.P.** to **KEERTHANA**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **KEERTHANA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th December 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. Basavaraja** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHA SHIVASHANKARAYYA NALWATWADMATH,** Aged about 32 years, W/o. Arun Kumar G.V., Permanent resident of No. 241, 1st Floor, 8th C Cross, 8th Main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097, have changed my name from **SHWETA NALWATWADMATH** to **SWETHA SHIVASHANKARAYYA NALWATWADMATH** vide affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. NEHA V S,** (Passport No. **K9151932**) D/o. Mr. Sannappa V.G., aged about 34 years, Residing at Flat No. 102, 'Anugraha Icon', 3rd Cross, Shivaganga Layout, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560 048, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NEHA MANJUNATH** to **NEHA V S** vide affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAMANT GUPTA, S/o. Ripan Kumar Gupta, residing at No. 19, Shanti Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore-560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAMANT GUPTA** to **(NEW NAME) SAMANTH R GUPTA** vide affidavit Dated 14/12/2020 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAZNI BEGUM Residing at No: 03, 5th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHABHANA NAZNI** Vide Affidavit Dated 14/12/2020 Sworn Before Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VIJAY RAJ A.P.**, S/o Anthony D Raj, aged about 39 years, R/a No. 15/8, JMJ Villa, 2nd Cross, N.P. Road, Kaval Byrasandra, Next to St. Antony's Church, Bangalore North, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **VIJAY RAJ A.P.** and **VIJAY PETER RAJ** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 02-12-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R.SONDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMUEL D'MELLO,** Resident of No. 306, Sienna Silk Apartment, 1st Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Benglauru - 560 032, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SAMUEL LOLAK D'MELLO** to **SAMUEL D'MELLO** vide affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HUDA RAHMAN HABIB UL RAHMAN, residing at No. 7, 4/1, Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bilal Apartments, 1st Main 'A' Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HUDA RAHMAN HABIB UL RAHMAN** to **(NEW NAME) HUDA RAHMAN** vide affidavit Dated 11/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOKESHAMURTHY. D.K** (old name) aged 57 yrs Resident of No. 189, 6th cross, Chaithanyanagara, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru rural dist.-561203 have changed my name from **LOKESHAMURTHY. D.K** to **LOKESH MURTHY.D.K** vide affidavit dated 12-12-2020 sworn before the Notary A.R.Sampath kumar at Doddaballapur.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAQBUL JAAN** W/o S. Mahaboob Sab, aged about 82 years, R/at Mutton Market Road, Hosakote Town-562114, Bengaluru Rural District, is hereby changed my name as **MAQBOOL JAN W/o S. Mahaboob Sab,** vide affidavit dated 25.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **R. JAYASHREE,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JC 313207X NB/SUB Murali.B, residing at No. Selection Centre South Cubbon Road, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **M.TANU SREE** to **M.THANU SHREE** vide affidavit Dated 14/12/2020 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore-27.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHMOOD KHAN,** R/at. No.218, KEB Layout, 7th Main, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore -560029. Have changed my name from **MOHMOOD KHAN** to **MAHMOOD KHAN,** vide affidavit dated 11.12.2020 sworn before notary Hemalatha.P, Bangalore-560027.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
154.45 ▲	Sensex	46,253.46	₹50 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,031	₹700 ▼	Per kg	₹66,700	▼ Dollar		73.56
44.30 ▲	Nifty	13,558.15	₹47 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,611	₹0.70 ▼	Per gm	₹66.7	▲ Euro		89.41

Pre-Budget: India Inc seeks higher infra, health spend

Budget should be growth-oriented, fiscal management secondary

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN the first pre-Budget consultation with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday, stakeholder groups from industry, trade and services sectors urged the government to focus on a growth-oriented Budget and loosen her purse strings for high infrastructure and healthcare spending keeping aside fiscal considerations amid the ongoing pandemic.

The finance minister met all the prominent business chambers, including CII, Ficci and Assocham. CII has suggested that the Budget proposals should focus on growth and alongside look at fiscal management from a three-year perspective. "Aggressive disinvestment and monetisation of assets can augment government revenues at a time when tax revenues have fallen sharply," CII president Uday Kotak said after the meeting. He added the government expenditure should be prioritised in three areas— infrastructure, healthcare and sustainability.

"The budget proposals should also address two critical areas of boosting private investments and providing support for employment generation," Kotak pointed out. He asked for raising the cap to ₹50,000 a month from the current ₹25,000 a month for becoming eligible for the 30 per cent deduction on salary paid to new employees for three years. The CII president also suggested that the government should bring down its stake in public banks to below 50 per cent through the market route over the next one year except for 3-4 large lenders such as State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Union Bank.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (Ficci) also suggested that the budget must prioritise growth-oriented measures and fiscal considerations should be secondary. "The need for further fiscal stimulus remains," it submitted in its recommendation, also seeking to reduce the GST slabs to three in addition to abolition of anti-profiteering provisions under laws.

Other demands include a competitive import tariff over three years with a lowest slab of 0-2.5 per cent on raw materials and standard slab of 5-7.5 per cent on final products.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chairs pre-budget consultation meeting with industry chambers including CII and Ficci in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

Govt may lower FY22 divestment target, offer shares of three insurers

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

AS part of its plans to step up disinvestment in the coming financial year, the government plans to bring three insurance issuances including its planned IPO for LIC as well as follow-on public offerings for New India Assurance and GIC Re as part of its disinvestment budget for 2021-22.

The government wants the next phase of disinvestment to include financial companies run by it and will set a lower disinvestment target compared to this year's ambitious ₹2.1 lakh crore, which looks impossible to meet.

It also plans to come up with a strong list of PSUs which are to be strategically sold off. "We will complete the sale of BPCL, Air India and Shipping Corporation within this fiscal and build up a list of PSUs which can be strategically sold off in the next few years," said officials.

The LIC Act will be brought before Parliament in the Budget session with amendments to allow for stake sale in the open market. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has mandated that at least 25 per cent stake in listed companies have to be sold in the open market, this perforce forces the government to offer LIC in the market.

"We wanted to bring the LIC float this year, but given that the LIC Act has to be amended and the IPO will be a very large one, more time is needed for it to come up," officials added.

The LIC offering will be worth around ₹70,000 crore and the market may not be able to absorb it in one go, according to officials. Hence the offering may be split into at least two tranches.

"We will come up with FPOs for NIACL and GIC, both of which are considered systemically important financial institutions, again to comply with Sebi rules. But want to bide our time for their share prices to pick up," said officials. New India and GIC Re are already listed on stock exchanges with about 15 per cent of its stake listed.

Choppy trade

Shares of GIC Re were selling at `417 a share in 2017 when it was first listed, but the price had come down to `272 a share by February and to about `142 after the pandemic.

Tatas, airline staff submit bids for AI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Group is believed to have submitted an expression of interest (EoI) for the cash-strapped Air India on Monday. Multiple reports suggest that Tata Sons, which is the holding company of the Tata Group, is using its joint venture airline AirAsia India as a vehicle to make the initial bid.

While Tata Group did not officially announce submitting the EoI, sources in the government confirmed the steel-to-aviation firm's participation. "Multiple xpressions of interests (EOIs) have been received for strategic disinvestment of Air India. The transaction will now move to the second stage," tweeted DIPAM secretary, without revealing any names.

It is not the first time that the Tata Group is seen as a serious bidder for the airline it had founded in October 1932. Since the government initiated the second round of AI's divestment process earlier this year, many in the industry felt it would be best for the Tata's to operate it and synergy it with Air Asia and Vistara.

Meanwhile, a consortium of US-based fund Interups Inc and over 200 employees of the airline has also submitted their respective EoIs. The EoI proposes 51 per cent stake under employees and the rest 49 per cent with Interups. Laxmi Prasad, chairman of Interups Inc, wrote on social media, "Dear All, wish us good luck - we are submitting our EOI for Air India — I bet we will be surprising one and all — This shall be our contributory dedication to our Mother India to keep our National Carrier and its employees across keep (sic) flying and soaring high!!"

Prasad claims that his company holds 27,635 qualified retirement asset accounts owned by US-based non-residential Indians.

The last date for the submission of EoIs was December. 14 The qualified bidders will now be invited to start bidding for the airline from 28 December.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹2,370.6

Target Price ₹2,620

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HUVR's best-of-breed analytics, execution ability and cost-saving plans are key factors driving the pace of earnings growth. Gain in market share (90% of the portfolio) has rose penetration in 70% of the portfolio compared to pre-Covid levels. The discretionary part of its portfolio (15% of sales) is seeing gradual recovery. In a period of relative normalcy, we believe HUVR may post superior earnings growth.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Retail inflation softens to 6.93%, WPI at 9-month high of 1.55% in November

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RETAIL inflation eased to 6.93 per cent in November from a six-year high of 7.61 per cent in October, though it remained above the comfort level of the Reserve Bank. Barring March, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation remained above six per cent throughout 2020.

According to the latest data released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on Monday, inflation in food basket or Consumer Food Price Index eased to 9.43 per cent during the month under review as against 11.07 per cent in October and 10.68 per cent in September,

even as prices of vegetable mainly onion, potato and tomato stayed higher. On the other hand, Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation rose to a nine-month high of 1.55 per cent as against 1.48 per cent in October. WPI inflation in October was at an eight-month high due to costlier manufactured products.

According to Aditi Nayar, principal economist at ICRA with a sharp and fairly broad-based sequential increase of 0.8 per cent, the core-WPI inflation rose to a 22-month high of 2.6 per cent in November 2020. "In our view, a rise in inflation for core items, including crude oil and mineral oils, would be partly offset by a base-effect led decline in the food inflation in December 2020, resulting in a fairly stable print for the ongoing month," Nayar said.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, in its latest monetary policy committee meeting, pegged CPI inflation at 6.8 per cent for October-December quarter before easing marginally to 5.8 per cent in Q4 of 2020-21.

EXPRESS READ

Oaktree Cap emerges highest bidder for DHFL

New Delhi: US-based Oaktree on Monday pipped Piramal Enterprises and Adani Group to emerge as the highest bidder for DHFL after fresh bids were invited under the insolvency process, said sources. Oaktree raised the bid to `36,646 crore, while Piramal offered Rs 35,550 crore and Adani `33,100 crore.

Bosch's Chennai plant crosses 1-cr production

Chennai: Bosch Power Tools manufacturing unit located at Oragadam in Chennai has produced one crore tools. The facility came up in Chennai in the mid-2015 and it currently manufactures over 60 power tools, which includes eight types of power tools for artisans and tradesmen, the company said.

Recovery process races ahead in mid-December

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BUSINESS activity in India surged to another post-lockdown high with the Nomura India Business Resumption Index (NIBRI) hitting 92.9 for the week ended December 13. The weekly business resumption tracker showed a strong gain from the 89.6 recorded in the previous week, Nomura said in a note on Monday.

"Mobility remains strong, reflected in Google workplace and retail & recreation mobility indices, as well as Apple's driving index. The labour participation rate remained largely stable at 41.8 per cent (41.9 per cent previously), while power demand rose by 1.9 per cent week-on-week (sa) after a 0.4 per cent decline the preceding week," said the Japanese brokerage firm.

According to Nomura, the monthly data for October-November has so far benefited from the mix of post-lockdown normalisation and festive pent-up demand, that will likely extend into December. However, the pandemic threat is far from over and, once pent-up demand ebbs, the growth trajectory may become more vulnerable to weaker global demand and ongoing fiscal expenditure compression. "However, we expect a mix of easier financial conditions, stronger global demand and ongoing vaccinations to drive an economic upcycle into 2021," it added.

SURPASS CHINA

India aims to be global leader in mobile making

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA wants to emerge as the global leader in smartphone manufacturing with the support of recently implemented the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, Telecom and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said on Monday.

"We wanted India to become the second largest mobile manufacturer in the world. Now, I am pushing India to surpass China. That's my goal and I am very clearly defining it," Prasad said at the annual general meeting of FICCI. So far, the government has cleared 16 proposals from domestic and international companies entailing investment of ₹11,000 crore under the PLI scheme to manufacture mobile phones worth ₹10.5 lakh crore over the next five years. These companies include Apple's contract manufacturers Foxconn Hon Hai, Wistron and Pegatron, apart from Samsung and Rising Star. India, the second largest market for smartphones, became the second largest mobile manufacturing country in 2017. "PLI is designed to enable global champion companies to come to India and make Indian companies national champions," added Prasad.

He noted that the government is also planning to extend the scheme to manufacture electronic gadgets such as laptops and tablets in India, which have now become become a necessity for all.

Nokia launches first laptop in India through Flipkart

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

E-COMMERCE giant Flipkart on Monday announced the launch of Nokia laptops in Indian markets at a price of ₹59,990, marking the entry of the mobile brand in the consumer electronics segment.

The Nokia PureBook X14 comes in a 1.1 kg ultralight and 16.8mm sleek form-factor. It features a 14" Full HD screen that is powered by Dolby Vision for ultra-vivid picture quality. The product will be available to pre-order on Flipkart from December 18. The HD IR webcam with Windows Hello face unlock, backlit keyboard with adjustable brightness, and the precision touchpad with multiple gesture options enable great functionality and ease of use while working from home.

"We are excited to offer consumers a Nokia branded laptop which brings innovation to address a gap in the market, as well as the style, performance and reliability that the Nokia brand is known for," said Vipul Mehrotra, vice-president Nokia Brand Partnerships.

SHOPPERS STOP

20% of online festive orders were returned

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EVERY fifth order that was placed on e-commerce portals during the festive season (October-November) was either cancelled or returned, finds a latest survey by Nielsen. The market researcher studied the shopping behaviour of nearly 1.6 lakh digital shoppers.

The rate of order cancellation stood higher this year at 20 per cent when compared to 17 per cent in 2019. According to the report, smaller towns with less than 10 lakh population and mostly first time shoppers, comprised the majority of the cancelled orders.

"The cancellation/return is a critical metric to track as it directly impacts the retailers GMVs since reverse logistics is an additional overhead to manage for retailers. While cancellations offer flexibility to consumers, they also lead to poor customer satisfaction if the returns experience is broken," said Kunal Gupta, Head, Consumer Intelligence, Nielsen, South Asia. The e-commerce industry was estimated to clock sales worth $7 billion during the period.

The survey, which studied consumer behaviour across 30 e-commerce platforms, also found double-digit increase in average spend for electronics and accessories (39 per cent), mobile and accessories (12 per cent) and fashion, including apparel, footwear, and accessories (10 per cent). Appliances such as TV, washing machine, refrigerators, etc.) also saw shopper spending increase at 9 per cent. In line with the global trend, consumers in India are fitting into the homebound behaviour, said Gupta. Shoppers have also moved beyond electronics and fashion to buy groceries online this year with fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) constituting 35 per cent share of the units sold.

LIC introduces advanced customer centric initiatives

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the country's largest life insurer, is devising better methods to provide services to its policyholders in pandemic times. LIC policyholders can now avail of online facility for switching of funds under ULIP policies, that has been introduced through LIC's Customer Portal for customers registered for Premier Services, on policies on their own life and on the lives of their minor child/children w.e.f. 07.12.2020. This facility is free of cost and is available for LIC's New Endowment Plus (Plan 935), Nivesh Plus (Plan 849) and LIC's SIIP (Plan 852), the three plans currently being sold. LIC also extended its bi-lingual customer care support to regional contents and the services are now available in Marathi, Tamil and Bengali.

GM inaugurates FIT India Cyclothon

FIT INDIA thematic campaign on the theme — "Fitness ka Dose -Aadha Ghanta Roz" — under the aegis of Fit India Movement is being conducted across the country between December 1 and 31, 2020 as per the advisory issued by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The main objective of this campaign is to inculcate a sense of physical fitness through different physical activities amongst the people. As a part of the campaign, a Cyclothon event under the auspices of South Eastern Railway (SER) Sports Association has been organised at the SER headquarters on December 13. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, General Manager, SER and chief patron of SER Sports Association inaugurated the event.

Business & Beyond

Indian Bank unveils branch, new premises

Consequent to amalgamation of Allahabad Bank with Indian Bank, Thiruninravur Branch of erstwhile Allahabad Bank was merged with Indian Bank's Thiruninravur Branch. K Ramachandran , Executive Director, Indian Bank inaugurated the amalgamated Branch on December 14. He also inaugurated the new premises of Indian Bank's Ramapuram Branch. So far, 161 branches have been amalgamated against the 2020-21 target of 100 branches.

PSPCL chairman appeals for energy conservation

Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), A Venu Prasad, has called upon the people of Punjab to take the pledge to save electrical energy for a progressive future of the forthcoming generations. On the national energy conservation day, Prasad urged consumers to select energy efficient appliances and equipment, duly rated as per BEE norms. Lowering energy consumption will have a positive impact not only on individual finances but will also help in nation-building, he said.

UCO Bank raises term deposit interest rates

Kolkata-based UCO Bank has increased its term deposit interest rates by 20 basis points for above one year up to 10 years and by five basis points for one year term deposit (w.e.f December 10, 2020). Now, the effective rate for above one year up to 10 years term deposits is 5 per cent per annum and for one year term deposit is 4.9 per cent per annum (quarterly compounded), the bank said.

Indian Oil launches 5kg LPG cylinder

Indian Oil christened its 5 kg free trade LPG (FTL) cylinder — Chhotu — and launched it in New Delhi on Friday. IOCL Chairman SM Vaidya along with Director (Marketing) Gurmeet Singh launched the Chhotu cylinders in a virtual ceremony, which are now available pan-India. Executive Director (Delhi State Office) of the company Shyam Bohra presented 'Chhotu' to a few customers at Singhla Batteries Inverter & Gases Equipments, Madanpur Khadar in New Delhi.

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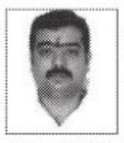
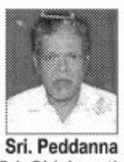
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to sale Under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" The Public Auction will be Conducted.

DESCRIPTION OF THE THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY-Head Office

LOANEE NAME	BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS	RESERVED PRICE PROPERTY MEASUREMENT SCHDULE AUCTION DATE AND TIME
Smt. N. Shanthamma Smt. K. Savitha (Surety)	**Rs.18,42,054/-** 20.01.2020 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.43, Situated at Harsha Chakravarthy Road, Lakshmipura, Gavipuram Village, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hanumathanagar Range) Bangalore PID No 52-31-43	**Rs.24,90,000/-** Measuring East to West : 15'-00" Feet and North to South : 15'-00" Feet East by : Site No 44 West by : Site No 42 North by : Road South by : Road **Date:11-01-2021** MONDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Smt. K. Savitha Sri. G. Nagendra (Surety)	**Rs. 8,94,035/-** 05.02.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No 19/10, (Eastern Portion), (Old No 10), Assessment No 19, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Herohalli Sub-Division) Bangalore	**Rs.11,28,600/-** Measuring East to West : 15'-00"Feet and North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Property No. 9 West by : Remaining Portion of the Same Site North by : Road South by : Private Property **Date:12-01-2021** TUESDAY - 12.00 P.M.
 Sri. R. Harish	**Rs.92,16,204/-** 13.01.2020 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 31, in Sy No 102/1,and 102/2 Situated at Madivala Village, formed by Sree Vinayaka Residents Welfare Association, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (B T M Lay out Range) Bangalore With P I D No 65-250-31	**Rs.1,24,02,779/-** Measuring East to West : 30'-00" Feet and North to South : 40'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Site No 28 North by : Site No 32 South by : Site No 30 **Date:13-1-2021** WEDNESDAY-12.00 P.M.
Smt. Chandra Sri. S. Venu Gopal (Surety)	**Rs.16,20,857/-** 03.10.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 33, Situated at Rajamahal Vilas Layout, 2nd Stage, Sy No 6, Lottegollahalli, Formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore	**Rs.1,27,85,865/-** Measuring East to West : 9'-15" Mtrs and North to South : 14-20+13-50" Mtrs / 2 East by : Site No 34 West by : Site No 32 North by : Site No 26 South by : Road **Date:15-01-2021** FRIDAY - 12.00 P.M.
 Sri. Peddanna Sri. Oblahapathy (Surety)	**Rs.1,79,174/-** 25.07.2018 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 6/1, No 284/6, Situated at 11th Main, Venkataswamy Thota, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Jagajeevanram Nagar Range) Bangalore PID No 44-70-6/1	**Rs.7,98,000/-** Measuring East to West : 9'-00"Feet and North to South : 25'-00" Feet East by : 11th Main Road West by : Property No 289 North by : Property No 285 South by : Remaining Portion of Property No 284 **Date:16-01-2021** SATURDAY -12.00 P.M.
Sri. B.G.Gangadhar	**Rs. 17,75,921/-** 18.11.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.4, (Old No 79) Situated at 3rd Main Road, Venkataswamy Garden, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Jagajeevanram Nagar Range) Bangalore PID No 44-62-4	**Rs.28,37,475/-** Measuring East to West : 25'-00" Feet and North to South : 18'-00" Feet East by : 3rd Main Road West by : Property No 86 North by : Property No 78 South by : Property No 80 **Date:18-01-2021** MONDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Sri.T.Gopal Smt. Parvathi Sri. N. C. Ravi Kumar (Surety)	**Rs.14,22,564/-** 28.11.2019 from further Interest Schedule – I A All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 63, Old No 653/A, Situated at 3rd Main Road,Banashankari 1st Phase, 1st Block, Srinagara, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Srinagara Range) Bangalore B All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 63/2,(Southern Portion), Old No 653/A, Situated at 3rd Main Road,Banashankari 1st Phase, 1st Block, Srinagara, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Srinagara Range) Bangalore With P I D No 53-3-63/2 C All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 63/6,(Western Portion), Old No 653/A, Situated at 3rd Main Road,Banashankari 1st Phase, 1st Block, Srinagara, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Srinagara Range) Bangalore With P I D No 53-3-63/6	**Rs.17,00,000/-** Schedule – I A Measuring East to West : 15-25"+12'-20" Mtrs and / 2 North to South : 9'-95"+9'-15" Mtrs / 2 East by : Road West by : Property No 657 North by : Property No 653/B South by : Property No 653 B Measuring East to West : 14'-00" Feet and North to South : 9'-6" Feet in Ground Floor, Constructed in Schedule "A" Property along With ¼ Proportinate Share in Plot C Measuring East to West : 11'-9" Feet and North to South :30'-00" Feet in First Floor, Constructed in Schedule "A" Property along With ¼ Proportinate Share in Plot **Date:19-01-2021** TUESDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Smt.Obalamma Sri. S. Ravi (Surety)	**Rs.9,65,275/-** 19.03.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 10, Old No 239, Situated at 8th Main Road, VenkataSwamy Thota,Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Jagajeevan ramnagar Range) Bangalore PID No 44-67-10	**Rs.14,75,325/-** Measuring East to West : 25'-00" Feet and North to South : 18'-00" Feet East by : Property No 234 West by : Road North by : Property No 240 South by : Property No 238 **Date:20-1-2021** WEDNESDAY-12.00 P.M.
Sri. B.V. Chandrashekar Smt. C. Archana (Surety)	**Rs. 12,70,069/-** 04.02.2020 from further Interest Schedule – I All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.92, Property No 60, Khatha No 115/1/60/92, Situated at 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Priyankanagar, Seegehalli, K R Puram, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (K R Puram Sub Division) Bangalore	**Rs.44,63,835/-** Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 30'-00" Feet East by : Site No 97 West by : Road North by : Site No 93 South by : Site No 91 **Date:21-01-2021** THURSDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Sri. M.Purushotham Sri. Syed Kallemulla (Surety)	**Rs. 43,87,148/-** 31.10.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 4,(130-4) (Southern Portion), Property No 4, Katha No 130, Situated at Veerabhadranagara, Hosakerehalli, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Gali Anjenaya Temple Range) Bangalore PID No 158-Wo-130-4	**Rs.82,84,950/-** Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 45'-00" Feet East by : Road West by : Property No 5 North by : Remaining Portion belongs to M.Mallikarjuna South by : Property No 2 **Date:22-01-2021** FRIDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Sri. H. Manju Sri. N. S. Charan (Surety)	**Rs. 15,73,648/-** 16.01.2020 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.32, (Old No 2) (Western Portion) Situated at 1st "A" Main Road, Arkavathi Nadi Road, Brindhavananagar, Hanumanthanagar Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Hanumanthnagar Range) Bangalore PID No 52-78-32	**Rs.20,45,000/-** Measuring East to West : 20'-05" Feet and North to South : 12'-00" Feet & 3'-00" Feet Common Passage East by : Eastern Portion of the Same Property West by : Road North by : Property Bearing No 1 South by : 3 Feet Common Passage & Private Property **Date:25-01-2021** MONDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Sri. M.Devaraj Sri. N. Narasimhamurthy (Surety)	**Rs.21,52,767/-** 03.10.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 2, Property No. 74/2 & 74/19, Khatha No. 692/74/2/ 74/19, Situated at Thanisandra Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,(Thanisandra Sub-Division)	**Rs. 4,62,86,526/-** Measuring : East to West : 73'-00" Feet North to South: 195'-00" Feet East by :Property of Kalletti Bachappa's Son's West by :Property of Patel Rame Gowda(Late) North by : Site No.1, belongs to M. Devaraj South by : Private Property **Date:27-1-2021** WEDNESDAY - 12.00 P.M.
Sri. T. Ramakrishna	**Rs.8,75,164/-** 03.02.2020 from further Interest Schedule – I A All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No 10/1, Sy No 27/1, of Gavipuram, Property No 1 and 2, Situated at Dasarahalli North East Block, Now	**Rs. 15,52,926** measuring East to West : 12'-03" Feet and North to South : 37'-00" Feet East by : Remaining Portion Of Same Property West by : Road North by : Private Property

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प्रथम शुद्धि-पत्र

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा अन्तर्गत आमंत्रित ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट निविदा सूचना संख्या– DWSD/OBRA-09/2020-21 दिनांक – 02.12.2020 (Obra, Rural Water Supply Scheme) जो PR No. 236651 Drinking Water and Sanitation (20-21)_D द्वारा प्रकाशित है, जिसे अपरिहार्य कारणों से निम्न प्रकार संशोधित किया जाता है :–

क्र0	विवरण	पूर्व में प्रकाशित तिथि / समय	संशोधित तिथि एवं समय
5	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	**14/12/2020 / 12.30** बजे अपराहन तक।	**28/12/2020 /12.30** बजे अपराहन तक।
6	प्री बीड मिटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	**23/12/2020 / 12.30** बजे अपराहन में अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्व0 विभाग, झारखंड, रांची।	**05/01/2021 / 12.30** बजे अपराहन अभियंता प्रमुख के कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्व0 विभाग, झारखंड, रांची।
7	बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	**05/01/2021 /05.00** बजे अपराहन तक।	**18/01/2021 /05.00** बजे अपराहन तक।
8	अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय	**06/01/2021 /05.00** बजे अपराहन तक :– (1) क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, विभाग रांची प्रक्षेत्र, रांची। (2) अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, मेदिनीनगर। (3) कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्व0 प्रमंडल कार्यालय, गढ़वा।	**19/01/2021 /03.00** बजे अपराहन तक, क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, विभाग रांची प्रक्षेत्र, रांची, अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, मेदिनीनगर एवं कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्व0 प्रमंडल कार्यालय, गढ़वा।
9	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	**07/01/2021 /12.30** बजे अपराहन में।	**21/01/2021/05.00** बजे अपराहन में।

नोट – (i) शेष सभी शर्तें यथावत रहेगा।
(ii) यह शुद्धि–पत्र परिमाण विपत्र का भाग होगा।

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **31/12/2020** for recovery of **(1) ₹ 1,95,12,815/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only) in A/c.No.15357600000589 and **(2) ₹ 2,00,69,229/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) in A/c.No.15357600000597 due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from **(1) Mr.Robin Uttappa,** (Borrower) S/o Mr.Venu Uttappa, **(2) Mr.Krishna Das Thandand Havade,** (Co-obligant/Guarantor) S/o Mr.Krishnan Thandand Havade Kunti. The reserve price will be **Rs.1,85,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs 18,50,000/-**
Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: 1) All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing flat No.6 admeasuring 1320 sq.ft. or 122.67 Sq.Mtrs of super buildup area,on the 1st floor of the multi-storeyed building namely "Casa Grande" together with 6.3764% equivalent to 607.902 Sq.ft. or 56.49 Sq.Mtrs of undivided share in landed property measuring 9533.62 Sq.ft or 886.92 Sq.Mtrs, bearing PID No.92-1-18/4-5, situated at Municipal New number 18/4-5, old Number 18A/2 and 18A/3, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore – 560046 with one car parking space denoted number 6 at the Basement and bounded on East–Plot No.18A-4, West-Property formerly known as Beaufort Compound now known as Sanqar Layout, North – 20 feet wide road and South – Jayamahal Compound.
2) All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing flat No.7, admeasuring 1320 sq.ft. or 122.67 Sq.Mtrs of super buildup area on the 1st floor of the multi-storeyed building namely "Casa Grande" together with 6.3764% equivalent to 607.902 Sq.ft. or 56.49 Sq.Mtrs of undivided share in landed property measuring 9533.62 Sq.ft or 886.92 Sq.Mtrs, bearing PID No.92-1-18/4-6,situated at Municipal New number 18/4-6, old Number 18A/2 and 18A/3, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore -560046 with one car parking space denoted number 7 at the Basement and bounded on East – Plot No.18 A-4, West-Property formerly known as Beaufort Compound now known as Sanqar Layout, North – 20 feet wide road and South – Jayamahal Compound N.B. Both the flats are joined together and made as single unit. With known encumbrances,: Nil
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 14.12.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
For the Federal Bank Ltd,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client - **Sri. HARI PRASAD VELLA** S/o. V. Narashimhulu Naidu, aged 40 years, Resident of : No. 2468, 10th Cross, 13th Main, E-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore - 560092, intends to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale deed from - **Sri. RAJESH O K** S/o O K Balakrishnan, aged 44 years, Resident of : No. 63, 1st Floor, 1st B Main Road, Venkategowda Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore - 560024.
If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents within 10 days failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

- SCHEDULE -

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No. 68 (previously Site No. 68 & Eastern Portion of Site No. 67), BBMP Katha No. 817/91/1/68, carved out of land in Sy No. 97/1, duly converted vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)62/89-90 dated 18.09.1989, issued by DC, Bangalore District, situated at NAVYANAGAR, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South : 40 ft, in all measuring 1600 Sq. ft, consisting of RCC Roofed residential building measuring 6200 Sq. ft. containing Stilt, Ground, First & Second Floor, which is bounded on - **East by :** Site No. 69, **West by :** Portion of Site No. 67, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 79.

PRASAD D KAGWAD, Advocate
No. 18, Above HDFC ATM,
Kodigehalli Main Road, Sanjeevininagar,
Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore - 92
Mob : 9739627478. Date : 13-12-2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our clients, **1. J. KAMALA,** Wife of Sri Chandrashekar.V, **2. SRI CHANDRASHEKAR .V,** Son of late Vaikuntappa, Both are residing at No.310/15, 6th 'D' Cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore-560034, have entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 18-11-2020, to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from SRI.SWAMY.L.S, Son of Sri.Siddaramaiah, Residing at No.117 "B", 5th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No.191,** carved out of the land bearing Sy.No.2/1(P), 3(P), 4(P), 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12 situated at **SRINIVAGILU AMANIKERE VILLAGE & JAKKASANDRA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BANGALORE DISTRICT,** presently coming under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, measuring East to West on Northern side: 12.34 Mtrs, East to West on Southern side: 12.40 Mtrs, and North to South: 9.14 Mtrs, totally area being 113.06 Square Mtrs and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site No.174, North by: Site No.192, South by: Site No.190,

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY .Y, ADVOCATES,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, **Smt. THULASI N W/O SATHENAPALLI JANAKI RAM and SATHENAPALLI JANAKI RAM S/O NARSIMHULU SATHENAPALLI,** residing at R/ at No.01, Vinayakanagar, Whitefield, Bangalore 560066, have approached my client, **CANFIN HOMES LTD,** Devanahalli Branch, No.19/18/2598/ 2431/2105, 1st Floor, Raja Rao Complex, Opp. SBI, Tippu Sultan Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110., for financial assistance for purchase of property bearing Site No.197, Janjur No.234, Nirdharana No.90P, situated at Obalapura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, comes within the jurisdiction of Devanagundhi Village Panchayath, Hoskote Taluk, measuring East to West: 25 feet, North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1000 Square feet, together with existing building constructed thereon and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.196, **West by :** Site No.198, **North by :** Site No.200 and **South by :** Road, from the previous Owner, Smt. Latha Jayalingappa.
My client have sanctioned loan of Rs. 25,00,000/- in favour of the Borrower/ Purchaser by creating deposit of title deeds of the above said property.
Any person/s having any claim/s or right, title or interest in respect of the above said property should send their claim/s in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof **within 7 (Seven) days** of publication of this notice, failing which the claim/s if any shall be deemed to have been waived and not binding on my client and my client will proceed further.

Sd/- **VACHANNA .G.K,** Advocate
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(M) 9449167748, 9243108099.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri S. BABULAL,** aged about 54 years, son of Sri Sohanlal, residing at :No.61, Sree Kunje Nivas, Near Varsha Complex, Gangammagudi Circle, Jalahalli East, Bangalore - 560 013 the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property - having acquired the same in terms of sale deed dated 11/03/2005 executed by Smt. Bhagya wife of Sri B. C. Narayanaswamy vide document No. YAN-1-25563/2004-05 of Book - I, stored in CD No.YNKD188 in the office of SRO Yelahanka, Bangalore.
Sri S. Babulal has approached my client Sri P. CHANDRA SEKHAR, son of Late Sri Purushotham Ramakrishna and intends to sell the Schedule Property, subject to my client being satisfied regarding his clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances.
Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Property or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing Site No.87, formed out of Sy No.25 (vide conversion order No.ALN.SR(N.A.Y)SR:15/2011-12, dated 21/06/2011 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Shyamarajpura Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Yelahanka Taluk (previously Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore, presently falling under the purview of Vaderahalli Village Panchayath bearing Khata No.84/87 E-Property ID No.150200203500420611 measuring East to West 15.6972 mts and North to South 9.144 mts totally measuring 142.977778 Sqmts - together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:-

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Site No.87A
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We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.
Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.
If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1.Mr. N Mahesh Kumar** ,S/O Krishnamurthy Natraja, Since Deceased Represented By Legal Heirs, Smt. Rekha, W/O Late N Mahesh Kumar, No-229-5, D Cross, Doddabalapura - 561203, Karnataka **Smt. Lakshmi Nataraj,**W/O Krishnamurthy Natraja,No-229-5, D Cross,Doddabalapura – 561203, Karnataka **2. Mr. Krishnamurthy Natraja,** S/O. Ramaswamiah Krishnamurthy, Aged About 67 Years, No-229-5, D Cross, Doddabalapura - 561203, Karnataka	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing House No. 4, Khatha No. 1543:5030:3443:3 VVS 776:3:1543:2030, New Khatha No. 1748, VAS No. 1543:5030, Situated at Rojipura, 4th Stage, 4th Ward , Doddaballapura, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet together with structures built thereon , Bounded on the : East by : Site No. 3, West by : Property belongs to S. Subramanyam and K. Nataraju, North by : Property belongs to P R Ramaiah, South by : Road. **Schedule "B" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing House No. 5, Municipal Khatha No. 2532:2532, New Khatha No. 2982/2532, Situated at Rojipura, 4th Stage, 5th Ward , Doddaballapura, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet together with strictures built thereon Bounded on the : East by : Site No. 4, Property belongs to J P Sadashivu, West by : Site No. 06 belongs to Venugopal, North by : Site belongs to P R Ramaiah and South by : Road .	A/c no: 80919096 **Rs. 25,00,000/-**	06-10-2019	**Rs. 912867.39 as on 10.11.2020**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

LOANEE NAME	BALANCE AMOUNT, POSSESSION DATE AND PROPERTY ADDRESS	RESERVED PRICE PROPERTY MEASUREMENT SCHDULE AUCTION DATE AND TIME
Sri. C. K. Shantha Kumar (Surety)	Comes Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore B All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing No 10/1-2, Sy No 27/1, of Gavipuram, Property No 1 and 2, Situated at Dasarahalli North East Block, Now Comes Under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, (Srinagar Range) Bangalore,With PID No 53-42-10/1-2 With 50% undivided Share in the Land and 100 Sq Feet built up area in the constructed building in 1st Floor Constructed in Schedule "A" Property.	South by : Private Property **Date:28-01-2021** THURSDAY-12.00 P.M.
Smt.M.Poongavanam Sri.G.Murali Sri. A. Soloman (Surety)	**Rs. 52,74,368/-** 24.07.2017 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.311, (230/311) Khatha No 238/230/311, Old Khatha No.238, Khatha Sl No 63, Property No 6,7,8 and 9, Situated at 6th Cross, Gandhipura, Hagadhur Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Mahadevapura Range) Bangalore	**Rs.73,94,345/-** Measuring East to West : 50'-00" Feet and North to South : 30'-00" Feet East by : Site No 340 West by : Road North by : Site No 310 South by : Site No 312 **Date: 29-01-2021** FRIDAY - 12.00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION:

1. The Public auction will be conducted in the premises of Had Office No. 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019.
2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
3. The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash /D.D. to the bank and the balance within 45 days from the date of sale.
4. The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour.
5. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.
6. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Limited, Head Office or through Telephone No. 26507976/22428985. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the property.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 11.12.2020

Sd/- (D.G.Boregowda)
Authorised Officer and Manager
The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited
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Under Rule 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)**

Whereas **A/c No: 62328897417 & 62276634894**

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.12.2019** and calling upon the Borrowers **Sri. B Narayanaswamy** S/o Sri. G. Byatiah & **Smt. T. Lakshmidevamma** W/o Sri. B Narayanaswamy Both are residing at: No.346,11th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumanth Nagar, Srinivasanagara, Bengaluru – 560050 and also at: Plot No.8, BBMP No.2998/216/187/185/08, Rajarajeswari Nagar, Ward No.198, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.57,74,452/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on **07.12.2019** + interest from **08.12.2019** + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower /guarantors/ mortgager having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **08.12.2020.**

The borrower/guarantors/ mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.56,26,032/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand and Thirty Two Only) as on **07.12.2020** and interest from **08.12.2020** plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.8, Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabhe Katha No.216/187-185-8, formed out of converted by Sy.No.18/1 and 19/4 which is converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.Dis. ALN.SR.(S)/1/1997-98 dated:26.07.1997 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Pattanager Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District., now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike and has assigned property as Municipal/ BBMP No.2998/216/187/185/08, (Old Sl.No.50, Property No.8/18/19/4) Pattanagere, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.198, measuring East to West: 50'-0" (Fifty Feet) and North to South: 40'-0" (Forty Feet) in all measuring 2000 Sq.feet., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface standing in the name of Sri. B. Narayana Swamy S/o Sri. Byatiah and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Site No.7, South by: 50 feet Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 08.12.2020

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Liverpool's treble manager Houllier no more

Gerard Houllier, a Frenchman who won three titles in one season as coach of Liverpool, has died following a heart surgery. He was 73. He led Liverpool to the FA Cup, League Cup and UEFA Cup in 2001. He is one of only three managers with Alex Ferguson and Pep Guardiola to have won three trophies with an English club in the same season.

BORDER-GAVASKAR OPENING SOLUTIONS

Gill with Agarwal Indian legend's choice, Aussie counterpart opts for Harris & Wade

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@ Chennai

DOUBTS and concerns over combination, especially the opening pair in batting, has been a common factor between the teams which are set to resume their rivalry for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. As December 17 comes close, India appear to have finalised on the two at least for Adelaide, while the picture in the Australian camp still looks unclear.

A virtual interaction session on Monday featuring the persons after whom the trophy is named, followed by their replies to questions from the media, gave an indication of what the teams might be thinking. According to Allan Border, Australia should go in with Marcus Harris and Matthew Wade. Sunil Gavaskar felt Mayank Agarwal with Shubman Gill should be the Indian openers.

"Prithvi Shaw has to assess his game and tighten up his defence. You may get runs on pitches not offering much to the bowlers, but playing away from home an opening batsman should give himself time to see the conditions. Shaw plays too many shots early on. Gill as Mayank's partner would be my choice," said Gavaskar. Border felt Shaw "plays a shot every ball", adding that he likes what he has seen of Gill.

Australia's opening problem is more acute than India's, in the absence of two openers and poor form of another. Border opines Harris has to be one, even though he has not made a strong case for himself in the warm-up games. "For the other one, I would speak to Wade. He is a fighter sort of a cricketer. He has opened in one-day cricket and can do the job," he said.

Border is excited about Cameron Green, who was ruled out of the second for showing signs of concussions after being hit on the head by a shot from Jasprit Bumrah. He remains a part of the Test squad. "You have to look at the future and here is the future. Green is technically correct as a batsman and bowls a heavy ball, in the 140s."

Hits on the head

Gavaskar: Batsmen these days are too committed to front press. If you notice, a batsman doesn't get hit on head if both his feet are inside the crease. Because they are committed to the front foot, it is not helping that back and across movement and transfer of weight. Making them unable to get out of the way.

Absence of Virat Kohli

Border: It will leave a huge gap in that batting line-up. Aussies will enjoy that they don't have to bowl to him.

Gavaskar: He has six hundreds in Australia and it's massive for their bowlers to know that he will not be playing the last three Tests.

Saha or Pant?

Gavaskar: Play Pant but make him the No 6 so that you have five bowlers.

Lyon's DN record cue for India and Ashwin

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

RAVICHANDRAN Ashwin or a fourth seamer? It is a question that India will wake up with on Tuesday in Adelaide. They have reasons to deliberate. The pink ball has a history of favouring the seamers, thanks to the extra-coating of lacquer applied for better visibility. Of the 16 bowlers who have taken five-wicket hauls with the pink ball, only five are spinners. Among them, Nathan Lyon stands tall. His 28 wickets in seven matches are the second-most for any bowler in day/night Tests behind Mitchell Starc, who is sort of unplayable with a pink ball.

There is also a reason why Australia fielded Lyon in each of the day/night Tests they have played so far. The pink ball has the habit of becoming unresponsive after the 30-over mark. In such situations, an one-dimensional attack could end up costing you the game, especially if a team has to bowl two sessions under natural light. This is the period when batsmen have milked runs before becoming more cautious under lights. While one bad session with the bat could cost teams a Test, it is more pertinent in day/night Tests. Each of the 14 Tests under lights has fetched a result and six of them were won by an innings.

Which is why Australia have banked on Lyon. Thanks to Starc, the off-spinner finds the rough to play with against right-handers. A classical off-spinner, who can find both edges, his strike rate of 55.4 in day-night Tests is nearly eight more than his career strike rate of 62.9. It is for this reason that despite having Ashwin in the ranks, India have asked Washington Sundar to stay back, to bowl at the nets.

"Obviously, I will try to get edges on both sides, catches around the bat. I love footmarks created by Starc. He is pretty pumped up and not only a quality player but also a quality bloke. We have the best bowling attack in the world, so we should make sure that we do our stuff, challenging the Indian (batters') defence for long periods of time," Lyon said.

So where does that leave India? They are still contemplating playing seamers. But Adelaide has been different. History suggests, spinners will have a role and playing Ashwin means the batting will gain depth. They have two more nights to make up their mind.

EXPRESS READ

BAI warns players of unauthorised meet

NEW DELHI: The Badminton Association of India (BAI) on Monday cautioned players, coaches and technical staff against participating in unauthorised tournaments after it came to light that a Goa-based organisation is conducting an event next month. BAI said it is not aware of the tournament.

Messi vs Neymar in last 16 of Champions League

PARIS: Barcelona vs PSG, Atletico vs Chelsea, Leipzig vs Liverpool are some of the exciting match-ups in the last 16 stage of the Champions League to be played in February. The draw was made on Monday. This means that if fit, Leo Messi and Neymar will be facing each other in what promises to be a thrilling affair.

Jamshedpur hold Mumbai to 1-1 draw

BAMBOLIM: A flurry of missed chances saw table-toppers Mumbai City FC settle for a 1-1 draw against Jamshedpur FC in the ISL at the GMC Stadium on Monday. Owen Coyle's men took the lead through Nerijus Valskis (9') before Mumbai hit back through Bartholomew Ogbeche (15').

Kishan, Preemal off to good start

BENGALURU: Kishan R and Preemal Joan are in lead at the end of first block of six games of Round 1 in the men's and women's category respectively at the sixth State Tenpin Bowling championships here on Monday. Salman Khan and Girish Gaba are second and third in the men's category respectively. In the women's competition, Geetha Poojary and Chethana R are respectively in second and third position.

JUNIOR NATIONALS

Horses reach Delhi with letter from federation

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN the wake of the farmers' protest in and around New Delhi, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has issued a letter for clubs and associations scheduled to take part in the national junior championship. The event is slated from December 20-31 at Delhi's Army Polo & Riding Centre (APRC). Around 150 riders and 200 horses are expected to be there.

Farmers have threatened to block all roads leading to the capital, raising fear among the participating clubs and centres over the movement of horses to the venue. Bengaluru-based Embassy International Riding School (EIRS) is among them.

"We have issued a letter to participants, who were facing difficulties in transporting horses to APRC. The letter requests authorities to allow smooth passage of the horse ambulance," Colonel Jaiveer Singh, EFI secretary-general, told this daily.

"Request you to please allow the horse ambulance to reach their destination without any problem as these horses are athletes competing in the Nationals," reads the EFI's letter. It also has vehicle registration numbers and dates of return.

"A total of 88 horses from Bengaluru, Chennai and Kolkata reached the venue by Monday morning. Some riders have also arrived to start preparations," added Singh.

EIRS confirmed it has received the federation's letter. "Yes, we have requested the EFI to provide us with a letter so that horses can be transported. Our 20 riders have already reached the venue boarding a flight," said Silva Storai, EIRS director.

Storai added that despite the letter, horse ambulances faced difficulties. "A total of 18 horses reached the venue on Monday morning. They had to take a huge detour because of the roadblock 200km before Delhi on the Jaipur highway. It was a scary experience for everyone," informed Storai. "We showed them the EFI's letter but some of the cops were not impressed. Some responded well, while some were furious."

VULTURES CLINCH TITLE

Vultures Cricket Club beat Mount Joy Cricket Club by 107 runs in the final to clinch YSR Memorial Trophy at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Monday. Shrijith KL top-scored with 96 runs to help Vultures score 334/7 in 50 overs. In reply, Mount Joy were dismissed for 227 runs. Darshan MB scalped three wickets.

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7 Other details

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From	To		
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The tender documents can be obtained in payment of **Rs. 590/-** (Including GST) for direct either by cash or by **D.D.** and **Rs.690/-** by post in favour of the **"General Manager, Sivagangai District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., payable at Karaikudi** from **15.12.2020** to **29.12.2020** in all working days from **10.00 AM to 02.00 PM.**
The application and other details can be downloaded in the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The prebid meeting for the tender will be held on **18.12.2020 at 11.00 am** in Head office Karaikudi.
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SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 28/2020-21 Date: 13.12.2020
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)
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Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Supply of LHD LED Light fitting **HGML/2020-21/IND2894**	20 Nos.	3.10	8,000/-
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3	Supply of Belt weigher spares **HGML/2020-21/IND2897**	4 Nos.	1.90	5,000/-
4	Supply of Manpower for Excavation work in Pipe line repair **HGML/Service/67/2020-21**	---	4.09	10,000/-
5	Supply of Knelson concentration screen PU Deck. **HGML/2020-21/IND2784/CAII-2**	1 set	2.05	5,000/-
6	Supply of 5 Ton EOT Crane. **HGML/2020-21/IND2947**	1 No.	13.35	33,500/-
7	Supply of variable freqvency Drives. **HGML/2020-21/IND2965**	4 Nos.	18.79	47,000/-
8	Provisions for canteen use on staggerd delivey basis for 6 Month requirement. Samples are required. **HGML/2020-21/IND2943**	As per list	51.02	1,02,000/-
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10	Supply of Hydrated Lime. **HGML/2020-21/IND2988**	12,00,000 Kgs.	84.00	1,68,000/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **26.12.2020 at 4.00 P.M**. **(2)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **29.12.2020 at 10.00 A.M.** Tender shall be submitted through e-Procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-Portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.
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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement platform)
Bids in two parts are invited through e-Procurement portal for **"Jelly spreading and providing Chain link fencing to transformer center at KPCL colony, Hosangadi" from regular agency/ Contractor/ firm with class 3 or above valid electrical or civil license and shall have proven experience in carrying out similar kind of work.** The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal mode only & tender processing fee as per e-portal is to be made in the form of e-Payments. Last date for online submission of completed bids is **19.12.2020 up to 16:00 Hrs** with an EMD of **Rs. 3500/-.** Date of opening of part-I (Pre-qualification & technical bid) is: **21.12.2020 at 16:15 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the successful qualified bidders is **23.12.2020 at 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (ODY&PS) Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi(D), e-mail: eev2kpcl@gmail.com Cell: 9449598872 or Contact Help Desk Nos. 080-25501216/25501227.**

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M/s G.R.C. Infra Pvt Ltd., Partner, No.161/A, 7th Cross, Teachers Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 008 are requested for change of land use from Industrial (Hi-tech) use to Residential use as per section14(A) of KTCP Act, 1961 in Sy.No.32/2,33,34 measuring an extent of 13354.51 Sq.mts (03 Acres 12 guntas) of Chodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk which is earmarked as Industrial (Hi-tech) use in RMP-2015. Applicant in his letter has requested for change in the usage of land to Residential use, since the said land is surrounded by Residential developments and not suitable for industrial purpose and by doing change of land use the housing problem could be reduced atleast to a small extent. As required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961. Any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their objections if any, can submit written suggestions/objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.
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1	Upto 21.12.2020	22.12.2020, 03.00 PM	22.12.2020, 04.00 PM
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Economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic has set back decades of progress against the most severe forms of malnutrition and is likely to kill 1,68,000 children before any global recovery takes hold, according to a study released Monday by 30 international organizations (Standing Together for Nutrition Consortium).

EXFILE • NEURAL SCIENCE

Complex network of algorithm and reality

Ever wondered how driverless cars function? Or how your smarphone cameras have the ability to recognise faces and places? Wonder no more, most of the work is done by something called a neural network. Though they are not even remotely close to replicating the complexity of human brain, they however, have become part and parcel of our daily life. Read on to find out more...

YES, THESE ARE SOME OBJECTS ON NEURAL NETWORK

Driverless cars are equipped with multiple cameras which try to recognise other vehicles, traffic signs and pedestrians by using neural networks, and turn or adjust their speed accordingly. Neural networks are also behind the text suggestions you see while writing texts or emails, and even in the translations tools available online.

How does a basic neural network work?

A neural network is a network of artificial neurons programmed in software. It tries to simulate the human brain, so it has many layers of "neurons" just like the neurons in our brain. The first layer of neurons will receive inputs like images, video, sound, text, etc. This input data goes through all the layers, as the output of one layer is fed into the next layer.

FOUR COMPONENTS

Neurons, their connectivity, mass, learning algorithms

HOW NEURAL NETWORK TRAINED TO RECOGNISE DOGS, CATS

The first layer of neurons will break up this image into areas of light and dark. This data will be fed into the next layer to recognize edges. The next layer would then try to recognise the shapes formed by combination of edges. The data would go through several layers in a similar fashion to finally recognize whether image you showed it is a dog or a cat according to the data fed. These can be incredibly complex and consist of millions of parameters to classify.

100bn

A human brain comprises about 100 billion neurons connected by about 100 trillion synapses. These neurons are much more complex than artificial ones

HUMAN ANGLE

Humans take advantage of big data. A person perceives around 30 frames or images per second, which means 1,800 images per minute, and over 600 million images per year. If we add years of our existence, we should give neural networks a similar opportunity to have the big data for training.

Does the network need to have prior knowledge of something to be able to classify or recognise it?

Yes, that's why there is a need to use big data in training neural networks. They work because they are trained on vast amounts of data to then recognise, classify and predict things.

In a driverless car, it would need to look at millions of images and video of all the things on the street and be told what each of those things is. When you click on the images of crosswalks to prove that you're not a robot while browsing the internet, it can also be used to help train a neural network. Only after seeing millions of crosswalks, from all different angles and lighting conditions, would a self-driving car be able to recognize them when it's driving around in real life. More complicated neural networks are actually able to teach themselves. Some neural networks can work together to create something new.

Why are we seeing so many applications of neural networks now?

Actually neural networks were invented a long time ago, in 1943, when Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts created a computational model for neural networks based on algorithms. Then the idea went through a long hibernation because the immense computational resources needed to build neural networks did not exist yet.

SOURCE: AP

US govt says agencies hit by massive cyberattack

Issues emergency directive to federal agencies, 'outside nation state' suspected of mischief

MALWARE

WASHINGTON: The US government issued an emergency directive to federal agencies in the wake of a major cyberattack, as multiple media outlets reported at least two departments -- including the Treasury – had been targeted by hackers with ties to Russia.

In a statement Sunday, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) said it had ordered federal agencies to immediately stop using SolarWinds Orion IT products following reports that hackers had used a recent update to gain access to internal communications.

"The compromise of SolarWinds' Orion Network Management Products poses unacceptable risks to the security of federal networks," said CISA Acting Director Brandon Wales. "Tonight's directive is intended to mitigate potential compromises within federal civilian networks... we urge all our partners-in the public and private sectors-to assess their exposure to this compromise and to secure their networks," he added.

The US government earlier Sunday admitted its computer networks had been hit by a cyberattack."We have been working closely with our agency partners regarding recently discovered activity on government networks," a spokesperson for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency told AFP.

"CISA is providing technical assistance to affected entities as they work to identify and mitigate any potential compromises." IT company SolarWinds over the weekend admitted that hackers had exploited a backdoor in an update of some of its software released between March and June.

"We have been advised this attack was likely conducted by an outside nation state and intended to be a narrow, extremely targeted, and manually executed attack, as opposed to a broad, system-wide attack," the firm said on its website.

The hacks are part of a wider campaign that also hit major cybersecurity firm FireEye, which said its own defenses had been breached by sophisticated attackers who stole tools used to test customers' computer systems. FireEye said it suspected the attack was state-sponsored, and warned it could have affected numerous high profile targets world-wide.

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>
> john Ullyot, spokesperson, National Security Council

Microsoft also alerted its users to what it described as a sophisticated campaign aimed at "high value targets" in government and cybersecurity and which it said represented "nation-state activity at significant scale." US media reports said the FBI was investigating a group working for the Russian foreign intelligence service, SVR, and that breaches had been taking place for months.

"The US government is aware of these reports and we are taking all necessary steps to identify and remedy any possible issues related to this situation," National Security Council spokesman John Ullyot said. Russia's embassy in the US hit back late Sunday against what it said were the "unfounded" media claims that the Kremlin was involved in the attacks.

"Malicious activities in the information space contradicts the principles of the Russian foreign policy, national interests and our understanding of interstate relations," the embassy said in a statement on its official Facebook page.

"Russia does not conduct offensive operations in the cyber domain."

Massive outage hits Google services across the world

NEW YORK: Google users in the U.S., Europe, India and other parts of the world were briefly unable to access their Gmail accounts, watch YouTube videos or get to their online documents during an outage Monday.

Tens of thousands of complaints popped up around 7 am Eastern along the East Coast of the US. The vast majority of those people, about 90%, could not log in, according to the site Downdetector. The inability to sign in prevented users accessing other platforms through Google, including mobile video games.

The disruption was an early jolt on the East Coast for parents who were waking children up for school Monday. Millions of students are relying on Google for online instruction during the pandemic, including platforms like Google Docs. "The problem with Gmail should be resolved for the vast majority of affected users," said Google's parent company, Alphabet, at 7:52 am.. "We will continue to work towards restoring service for remaining affected users."

Downdetector, which tracks website outages, reported the problem was especially widespread in the northeastern U.S., Britain and other parts of Europe. Japan, Malaysia and India also looked to be more affected.

Amazon's Zoox unveils robotaxi

TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK: An autonomous vehicle company acquired this year by Amazon has unveiled a four-person "robotaxi," a compact, multidirectional vehicle designed for dense, urban environments.

The carriage-style interior of the vehicle produced by Zoox Inc. has two benches that face each other. There is no steering wheel. It measures just under 12 feet long, about a foot shorter than a standard Mini Cooper. It is among the first vehicles with bidirectional capabilities and four-wheel steering, allowing for better maneuverability. It has a top speed of 75 miles per hour.

The vehicle is being tested in the company's base of Foster City, California, as well as Las Vegas and San Francisco, Zoox said Monday. Zoox, based Foster City in Silicon Valley, was founded in 2014 and acquired by Amazon in June. It operates as an independent subsidiary at Amazon.

"This is really about re-imagining transportation," Zoox Chief Executive Officer Aicha Evans said in an interview with Bloomberg Television. "Not only do we have the capital required, we have the long-term vision." The company also plans to launch ride-hailing services in other countries, Evans said. According to Bloomberg, executives didn't say how much rides would cost but that they would be "affordable" and competitive with services operated by Uber Technologies Inc and Lyft Inc. Nor did they say when the service would launch but confirmed it wouldn't happen in 2021. In a video released Monday, Evans used Zoox's app to hail the vehicle outside San Francisco's Fairmont hotel and took a spin around the block.

According to Bloomberg, most companies are testing retrofitted conventional cars on public roads, and few are commercially deployed. In October, Alphabet Inc's self-driving unit Waymo started a fully driverless taxi service in suburban Phoenix. General Motors Co-backed Cruise LLC is also testing autonomous cars — recently without safety drivers — in San Francisco, using a fleet of electric vehicles based on the Chevy Bolt.

THE FIRST JAB

Sandra Lindsay, a nurse at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, is inoculated with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine by Dr. Michelle Chester on Monday. The biggest vaccination campaign in US history was rolled out on Monday | AP

Russia launches Angara-A5 successfully

SPACE

MOSCOW: Russia on Monday conducted a second launch of its new heavy-class Angara rocket — the first developed after the fall of the Soviet Union — nearly six years after its maiden voyage. Space agency Roscosmos announced that the next-generation Angara-A5 rocket had been successfully launched with a mock payload from Plesetsk in northern Russia at 0550 GMT.

Twelve minutes and 28 seconds after the launch, "The orbital block consisting of the Breeze-M upper stage and the spacecraft's cargo mockup separated from the third stage of the carrier," Roscosmos said in a statement. Agency head Dmitry Rogozin welcomed the news on Twitter, posting a picture of the rocket and writing: "She flies, damn it!"

The only other launch of the heavy-class Angara rocket took place in late December 2014, while a test of a lighter class version of the rocket was conducted in July that year.

FACT OF THE MATTER

People need AI protection

TECHNOLOGY

People need stronger protection from the effects of artificial intelligence, the EU's rights agency argued in a report on Monday, as one expert warned against the "blind adoption" of such technology. Much of the attention on developments in AI "focuses on its potential to support economic growth", said the report, by the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA). But it added: "How different technologies can affect fundamental rights has received less attention." There is a risk "people are blindly adopting new technologies without assessing impact", David Reichel, one of the experts, told AFP. He said caution was needed as "there is a lot of information that can be linked to protected attributes".

Monarch butterfly status

PROTECTION

Trump administration officials are expected to say this week whether the monarch butterfly, a colourful and familiar backyard visitor now caught in a global extinction crisis, should receive federal designation as a threatened species. Stepped-up use of farm herbicides, climate change and destruction of milkweed plants on which they depend have caused a massive decline of the orange-and-black butterflies, which long have flitted over meadows and wetlands in the US. The drop-off that started in mid-1990s has spurred a preservation campaign involving schoolchildren, homeowners, landowners, conservation groups, govts and businesses.

GOOD NEWS

Sputnik V vaccine repeats 91.4% efficacy rate

HEALTH

MOSCOW: Sputnik V, Russia's Covid-19 vaccine, say their jab's efficacy is confirmed at 91.4% based on data analysis of the final control point of clinical trials. In fresh trial results, published on Monday evening, the developers of the vaccine, through a statement, said that: "According to the protocol of Phase III clinical trials of the Sputnik V vaccine, its interim efficacy is calculated at three statistically significant representative control points — upon reaching 20, 39 and 78 cases of novel coronavirus infection among volunteers both in the placebo group and in the group that received vaccine," it said.

"High efficacy rate of the vaccine above 90% was confirmed at each of the three control points of clinical trials – the calculated efficacy rate of the Sputnik V vaccine at the first control point (20 cases) was 92% and 91.4% at the second point (39 cases)," the statement added. The latest round of results are based on numbers generated from 22,714 participants.

In more positive news, the developers also noted that the: "vaccine demonstrated 100% efficacy against severe coronavirus cases. There were 20 severe cases of coronavirus infection among confirmed cases in the placebo group and no severe cases in the vaccine group." Interestingly, no unexpected adverse events were identified as part of the research. However, "some of those vaccinated had short-term minor adverse events such as pain at the injection point and flu-like symptoms including fever, weakness, fatigue, and headache," Sputnik noted. "Results the Sputnik V vaccine has demonstrated during the Phase III clinical trials support our confidence in its high efficacy and complete safety for health," Gamaleya Institute director Alexander Gintsburg was quoted as saying.

"This is especially important when it comes to the beginning of large-scale vaccination of the population. I believe we will be able to vaccinate most of the population in Russia in 2021 thereby significantly reducing the scale of pandemic and creating a strong long-term immunity in a significant part of Russia's population."

Russian Sputnik V vaccine has been tried on 22714 persons | AFP

'Bacteria can travel through dust'

HEALTH

LONDON: Some bacteria can travel from one continent to another 'hidden' in atmospheric dust, according to a new study which says these microbes may not only affect human and animal health, but also impact climate and ecosystems. The research, published in the journal Atmospheric Research, deciphered the mystery of the transport of microorganisms across continents via 'giant' atmospheric particles called iberulites that could be inhaled by humans. According to scientists, including those from the University of Granada (UGR) in Spain, these aerosols act like a "launch vehicle" for bacteria, and may pose risk of disease transmission across continents.

They explained that iberulites are giant atmospheric bioaerosols made of multiple minerals, measuring on average 100 microns approximately. While these bioaerosols were discovered in 2008, scientists said the mechanism by which bacteria are involved in the formation of atmospheric iberulites remained unknown. In the current study, the researchers analysed atmospheric dust deposits in the city of Granada in Spain.

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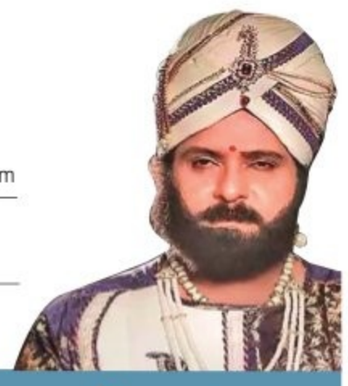

DAY'S DIARY

Opening night

The movie adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind* was premiered at the Loew's Grand Theatre, Atlanta, on this day in 1939

BOX-OFFICE BONANZA

Adjusted for inflation, it would be the top-grossing film of all time. According to Guinness World Records, the total gross in 2012 figures would be $4.4 billion

ACADEMY SWEEP

It's the first colour film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture. It won 8 Oscars, including Best Director, Actress, Supporting Actress and Screenplay

LONGER STILL

The nearly four-hour-long film has never been cut. Recent releases are longer because of the added overture, intermisison and exit music

Kannadiga gets U/A certificate

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SUNNY SIDE UP

City celebrities and residents are bidding goodbye to pandemic blues amid the waters of Maldives, which has emerged as the go-to holiday destination these days

Isolation measures starts from the minute you arrive. Each resort in Maldives has its own boat to ferry you from the airport, and these also have limited seating. When I went, there were just three of us on the boat

Shanvi Srivastava, actor

Sharmiela Mandre

SIMRAN AHUJA

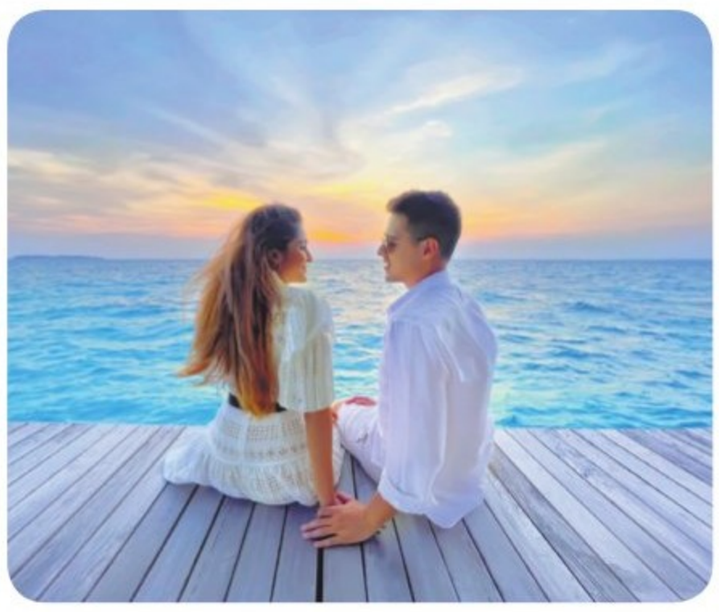
IF the beginning of the Covid-19 lockdown saw everyone making banana bread and dalgona coffee, this phase of the pandemic is all about enjoying the sun, sea and surf in the cerulean waters of Maldives. The internet is rife with memes of Bollywood celebs jetsetting to the South Asian island country. The trend seems to have caught up here too, with Bengalureans and Sandalwood stars also taking a short breather on international waters. Actor-producer Sharmiela Mandre, who recently returned from her Maldives holiday, says she felt miles safer at the airport than at any mall in the city. "At the moment, since domestic fliers are more, the international airport has fewer people anyway. Flights to Maldives are just two hours long, and both ways, the seats were half full," she says.

Currently, many Indians have been travelling to two destinations for holidays: Dubai and Maldives. "After the lockdown, I was looking forward to a beach vacation. Dubai would have a city vibe and not much to do besides shopping or eating. Maldives, on the other hand, has plenty of activities," says Mandre, adding that she spent her five days there, indulging in snorkelling, deep sea and scuba diving, and kayaking.

She wasn't the only Sandalwood star who turned to Maldives for a short escape. Shanvi Srivastava, who visited the islands last month, tells *CE* the prerequisite of getting a Covid-19 negative test 96 hours before flying helped put her safety concerns at ease. "Isolation measures starts from the minute you arrive. Each resort in Maldives has its own boat to ferry you from the airport, and these also have limited seating. When I went, there were just three of us on the boat," says the actor, who like Mandre, spent her trip chasing sunsets and waves.

The archipelago is home to over 1,000 islands, and many resorts and hotels are an atoll in themselves. Praachi Tantia, the founder of Fly Me Travels, explains why this works well in favour of Maldives. "The hotels have limited rooms and human interaction, as compared to any other country. A lot of hotels are also offering all-inclusive packages, which lures the customer to enjoy the resort and not worry about paying for additional meals and packages. Maldives also has visa on arrival, so this also works well for last-minute travellers."

This made planning the trip easier for Ruhi Meman, a social media influencer from Bengaluru, who booked her flight tickets two days before her journey. "My boyfriend and I paid ₹35,000 each for the round-trip tickets, while our stay, which had an all-inclusive package of three meals, boat transfer and snorkelling equipment, came up to US$3,500," says Meman, adding, "Though the resort was completely booked, it's big enough to allow everyone to maintain safe distance." While she has visited Maldives before, this trip turned out to be more special since her boyfriend popped the question here. "I did have jitters about travelling to an international destination before but now I'm at ease. I might even plan a trip to Dubai next month-end."



Ruhi Meman with her fiance Manmath S

FUN AND FARE

Praachi Tantia, founder, Fly Me Travels, says Maldives offers a range of packages to tourists, starting from ₹25,000 to ₹10 lakh per person for three nights. "Hotels offer speed boat, seaplane and domestic plane transfers. The further away it is, the more expensive the journey to the hotel gets," she explains. Since October, Tantia has received many enquiries, out of which 80 per cent have turned into sales. "Maximum travellers to Maldives are from Mumbai but many are from Bengaluru as well. Flights used to be priced at ₹20,000 from Mumbai and ₹13,000 from here, but due to heavy demand, it has seen an increase by two times on certain dates," she adds. A Cleatrip spokesperson told *CE* flight fares from Bengaluru to Maldives in December this year are 45 per cent higher than last year.

GOING PLACES

Besides Maldives, Bengalureans are also heading to UAE and USA, while New Delhi, Goa, Kolkata and Mumbai remain domestic favourites this month, according to Cleartrip spokesperson

Vinod Patney (left) and Naren Thota; (below) cover art for the song *Tu Mila*

Itra's new song, featuring an animated video of a girl and her pet dog, shows the journey of finding someone who can turn your life around

Lyrics of love

EXPRESS FEATURES

Songs that talk about love are aplenty but city-based band Itra wanted to do something different. Their new song, *Tu Mila*, is a pop rock ballad that captures the bond between two people who find each other during a tough time. "For the video, we were clear that we wouldn't have a boy and girl story because that's everywhere. We wanted to show the journey of finding someone who can turn your life around. What better way to show this than finding a furry friend?," questions Vinod Patney, who along with Naren Thota forms the two-piece outfit.

The video – which has been animated by Priyanka Tampi, Kaushik Mandal, Rahul Tampi and Akshata Khare – revolves around a girl with visual impairments and her puppy Bruno, who turns her life around. "During the lockdown we saw many of our friends adopting pets and we were fascinated with how things changed for them. That inspired us to pick this topic of unconditional pet love," says Thota, who looked after the production, while Patney penned the lyrics and composition. The musician wrote *Tu Mila* sometime in 2015, while he was pursuing his MBA at Christ University. The inspiration came from the people he met in college, including his wife and then girlfriend, Jannat. "Everything was kind of new to me then and things weren't too great on the personal front. Bengaluru was a new city and a whole new environment. That's where *Tu Mila* came from. It captures the relief of finding someone amazing," he explains.

While the song captures various elements of love and happiness, the duo was hoping to drive home a bigger message. "We want people to consider adopting dogs, especially indies. Pets can help in building that support system around you just like human friends," says Patney, who named the dog in the song's music video after his own pet, Bruno.

The song marks the band's third single this year, after *Naya Din* and *Dhumrapaan*, and took one year to make. While a full-length album is the eventual goal, for now, the band is looking at putting out more singles. "We'll do the album at a certain point with a strong concept that flows from song to song," says Thota, adding that their next single will be out in January or February.

'TIS THE SEASON

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT'S been a hard year for the world in general but harder for small home businesses. Which is why dancer Lourd Vijay's studio in Cooke Town will turn into a mini X'mas bazaar this weekend. The Christmas mini market will be held at Lourd Vijay's Dance Studio (LVDS) on Dec. 19 and 20, when the 1,000 sqft studio will host a range of sellers.

From upcycled metal art and decorative art platters to Russian cakes and Iranian sweets, a variety of businesses will be displayed at the room. "There are a lot of home-managed businesses in this area. Many senior citizens too have ventured into business. But barring food, other businesses have been struggling owing to Covid-19. Many of them have been connecting with me, sharing feelings about these hard times. That is why I decided that our studio could benefit others," he says.

Each stall has been given a space of 2x4 sqft, enough to display their works. Erring on the side of caution, they have decided to keep an entry fee to ensure that only serious buyers come in. "At any other time, it would have been alright for people to window shop. However, in these times, we need to hold such events in a controlled setting," says Vijay, adding that not more than 14 people will be allowed at any given time.

Ahead of the X'mas market, Lourd also organised a weekend camp site at his farm near Bannerghatta, complete with a barbecue competition, live music and a jive workshop. "The idea behind all these initiatives is having people come over and spend time in open air. People have stayed indoors for months and are looking for different kinds of activities. But we do not want to overcrowd any space, which is why we have restricted numbers," says Lourd.

There are a lot of home-managed businesses in this area. But barring food, other businesses are struggling owing to Covid-19
Lourd Vijay, dancer

CITY READ

Awareness drive

The NSS unit of University Law College, Bangalore University, and the NSS unit of Bangalore University, organised 'Prevention of Drug Addiction: Psychological and Legal Perspectives' recently. It also marked the inauguration of NSS activities for 2020-21. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K. R. Venugopal, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University. Prof. Suresh V Nadagoudar, principal, University Law College presided over the event. Dr Venugopal stated that drugs are harmful to youth and hinder national development. He emphasised upon the need to create awareness regarding the same and the role of youth in undertaking efforts to create awareness.

RETRO POP

Go back to times when retro and pop lit up the dance floors! Playing the best of retro & pop this Friday, musician Rachna teams up with other artistes, Joshua Paulmer, Avinash Grubb, Junias Demessa, who will accompany her. **When:** Dec. 18 **Where:** Easy Tiger St. Marks Rd. **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

WARM AND COZY

This winter, stay warm in knitted sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets that come with pop-culture themes like Friends, Avengers, Superman, Daisy Duck and Harry Potter. **Where:** thesouledstore.com/ **When:** Ongoing

SEASON FOR SUNFLOWER

Soulflower promises you'll be looking gorgeous for those under-the-mistletoe moments. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a pampering experience this Christmas along with Soulflower Secret Santa Beauty Christma Gift Collection and Soulflower Lavender Christmas Set. **Available at** sunflower.biz

FASHION WITH PLENTY OF SOUL

The Souled Store brings you the season's best picks to keep you warm and looking stylish. With 100+ designs, ranging from your favourite superheroes to childhood cartoons, binge-worthy TV shows to classic solids, your winter wardrobe 2020 just got a massive upgrade. Tailored to a comfort fit, the main inspiration behind the collection is to have fun. **Available at:** https://www.thesouledstore.com/

GOODBYE 2020: Celebrate the year ending with two drinks at ₹20 only. **WHEN** and **WHERE:** Social, until Dec. 31, 4pm-8pm

Five in one

InKo Centre presents Travelling Titles – an omnibus edition with five episodes of the Travelling Titles series. Tune in to **Tara Books YouTube channel:** https://www.youtube.com/TaraBooks on December 16 at 5 pm

Ramen festival

Enjoy a bowl of hot ramen and choose from a menu that includes Katsu Ramen, Tsukemen Ramen, Spicy Skillet Ramen or Kare Ramen. Prices start from ₹625++ **Where:** Soul City, Oakwood Premier Prestige **When:** Ongoing

Buffet in a Box

The Big Barbeque, which is primarily a buffet-only restaurant has launched 'Buffet in a Box' – where you can enjoy a limited buffet in the comfort of your home. Each box contains 6 starters, 4 main course gravy, 1 chaat, biryani, veg hakka noodles, lacha paratas, 3 types of desserts, 2 chutney and green salad. **When:** On going **Where:** The Big Barbeque Price: for veg buffet box is ₹649 and non veg buffet box is ₹749 Call: 8880807878

Straight from Santa

Green Sense Organics present Secret Santa Gifting Hampers. There are three different hampers that one can choose from – Luxury Redefined Hamper that starts at `1,800; Flavoured Finesse priced at `1,500 and Secret Ingredient Hamper that starts at `600. **To order, visit:** https://www.greensense.in/gifting/

Brunch time

Bringing back the good times is this weekend brunch. It has an amalgamation of Indian, Western, and Asian Cuisines with live counters and portion control; all set up under the safety precautions of MHA guidelines. Where: JW Kitchen, Lobby Level, JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru When: Every Saturday and Sunday, 12.30-3.30pm

Inspired by geometry

Anjali Bhimrajka Fine Jewels has recently launched a limited edition collection of contemporary jewels inspired by structured shapes – Géometérie.The exquisite colour palette of rose gold adds a charming tinge to the collection. The contemporary designs are a refreshing take on geometry. **Available at:** http://www.abfjewels.com

Platinum pairs

Platinum Days of Love by Platinum Guild India has launched a new collection of exquisitely crafted Platinum Love Bands as a tribute to couples who have displayed values of strength, resilience, patience, and optimism through some really dark times. Starts from `40,000 onwards for a pair of platinum couple bands. **Available at:** www.platinumdaysoflove.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SAVOURY FRENCH TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 4 slices ■ **Eggs:** 4 ■ **Milk:** 2 tbsp ■ **Onion:** 1
- **Green chillies:** 2 ■ **Tomatoes:** 1 ■ **Coriander:** A few sprigs
- Cooking oil as required ■ Salt to taste

METHOD

- Chop onion, chillies, tomatoes and coriander leaves.
- Beat the eggs in a mixing bowl.
- Add milk, salt and chopped vegetables to the egg mix.
- Dip bread slices in the egg mix and shallow fry on pan.
- Take the slices out after they are nicely browned.

– Prathima Naidu, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

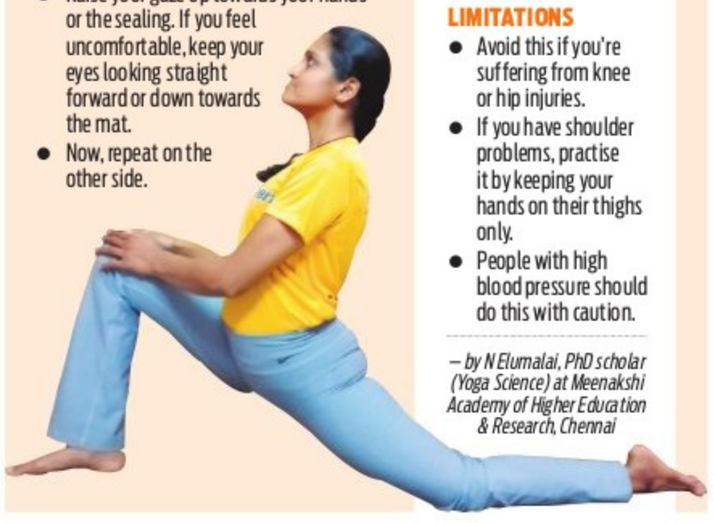
ANJANEYASANA

(LOW LUNGE POSE)

In Sanskrit, ananda = name of Lord Hanuman (believed to be an incarnation of Lord Shiva), a divine entity of spiritual significance, asana = pose. This is a basic lunge pose that helps you to open up the front of your body. To understand this pose, you can imagine yourself proposing to the universe, standing on one knee. In the asana, you engage your core and lift your chest up with your heart open wide, as you gaze up and out into the universe. It calms your mind and, at the same time, helps you to build core awareness and work on your balance. It has a soothing effect for those suffering from sciatica inconvenience. It is to focus on your breath during the exercise.

STEPS

- From Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog Pose), stretch your right leg back and up. Breathe in; as you breathe out, gently place your right foot in between your hands with your knee in an angle, placed in alignment with your ankle and heel. Then, ground your right foot. Now, lower your left knee down to the mat.
- Point your left foot, so the top of the foot is resting on the mat. Breathe in, activate your core and lift up your torso.
- Now, tuck your tailbone in and pull your pubic bone up. Check your hips to see that they are parallel.
- Sweep your arms up until they are reaching straight up and keep your palms facing each other. Try to keep your arms shoulder-width apart or wider and pull your shoulder blades down a bit to keep your shoulders away from your ears.
- Raise your gaze up towards your hands or the sealing. If you feel uncomfortable, keep your eyes looking straight forward or down towards the mat.
- Now, repeat on the other side.



BENEFITS

- Gives a good stretch to the hip and the muscles around the hips including the groin.
- This strengthens the gluteus muscles.
- Develops a good sense of balance.
- Expands the chest and shoulders.
- Tones the organs in the abdomen and improves digestion.
- This improves concentration and awareness.
- Stretches the hamstrings and the quadriceps.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this if you're suffering from knee or hip injuries.
- If you have shoulder problems, practise it by keeping your hands on their thighs only.
- People with high blood pressure should do this with caution.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

99 % INVISIBLE

Design is everywhere in our lives, perhaps most importantly in the places where we've just stopped noticing. 99% Invisible is a weekly exploration of the process and power of design and architecture.
- On Spotify

HOW I BUILT THIS WITH GUY RAZ

Journalist Guy Raz dives into the stories behind some of the world's best-known companies. How I Built This weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN

The Seen and the Unseen, hosted by writer Amit Varma, features long-form conversations that aim to give deep insights into the subjects being discussed. It promises some timeless and binge-worthy content.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED

The Anthropocene is the current geological age, in which human activity has profoundly shaped the planet and its biodiversity. On the podcast, author John Green (The Fault in Our Stars, Turtles All the Way Down) reviews different facets of the human-centred planet on a five-star scale.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE BIOLOGY OF SUPERHEROES

In this Science podcast, superheroes and science fiction meet the cutting edge of biological sciences. Hosted by two scientists, other scientists are brought in as guests to review superhero characters from movies or comic books based on the science behind what may have inspired every hero's power and abilities.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PATTIYAL

Two best friends Kosi and Selvam are contract killers who are given targets by Sami. They fall in love, but their profession becomes a hurdle and the two cannot lead normal lives.
- Cast: Pooja Umashankar, Arya, Bharath, Padmapriya Janakiraman

ULLAM KETKUMAE

A friendship between college friends Shyam, Priya and Pooja suffers when Shyam confesses his love for Priya, leaving Pooja, who also loves him, heartbroken.
- Cast: Pooja Umashankar, Arya, Shaam, Asin, Laila

THAMBI

Thambi, a young man with a tragic past, wishes to see the city free of crime and violence. In order to succeed in this mission, he tries to reform Sankara Pandian, a notorious gangster.
- Cast: R Madhavan, Pooja Umashankar, Biju Menon, Vadivelu

PORI

Hari's father, a retired teacher, helps him in setting up a bookshop but a businessman from Malaysia claims that it belongs to him. As Hari begins to investigate, a real estate scam is exposed.
- Cast: Jiiva, Pooja Umashankar, Seeman, Sampth Raj

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GUESS? BY LEIGH NATARO

Will it rain tomorrow? How likely is your favorite team to win the Super Bowl? Questions like these are answered through the mathematics of probability. Watch this artistic visualization of your odds of passing a test if you don't know any of the answers.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: NOISE BY JESSICA ORECK

The words noise, nausea, and naval all stem from the same Latin root. Jessica Oreck divulges how their spellings and meanings diverged from the original naus.

3 A FOIE GRAS PARABLE BY DAN BARBER

At the Taste3 conference, chef Dan Barber tells the story of a small farm in Spain that has found a humane way to produce foie gras. Raising his geese in a natural environment, farmer Eduardo Sousa embodies the kind of food production Barber believes in.

4 HOW REVERSE MENTORSHIP CAN HELP CREATE BETTER LEADERS BY PATRICE GORDON

Employee diversity and inclusive leadership are goals for most organisations today, but how do we get there? Try a "reverse mentorship" program, which sets up junior team members to guide senior staff.

5 HOW CITIES ARE DETOXING TRANSPORTATION BY MONICA ARAYA

People around the world are demanding clean air – and cities are starting to respond, says electrification advocate Monica Araya. She takes us on a world tour of urban areas that are working to fully electrify their transportation systems over the next decade, shifting to emission-free motorcycles, cars, buses, ferries and beyond.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)

After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.

Cast: Krishna Adithya, Milana Nagaraj, Amrutha Iyengar

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SETHUM AAYIRAM PON (Tamil)

Meeting after many years, a makeup artist and her grandmother revisit tensions from an old family feud that still hangs heavy between them.

Cast: Nivedhithaa Sathish, Avinash Raghudevan, Srilekha Rajendran

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

WAITING (Hindi)

Tara, a married woman, meets Shiv, an elderly professor, at a hospital where their spouses are admitted. The two develop an extraordinary friendship as they get to know each other.

Cast: Kalki Koechlin, Naseeruddin Shah, Arjun Mathur, Rajat Kapoor

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

STORIES BY RABINDRANATH TAGORE (Hindi, series)

An anthology of progressive stories penned by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore that showcases relationships between unlikely pairs of individuals.

Cast: Radhika Apte, Amrita Puri, Samridhi Dewan, Shreya Narayan

- Watch on: Netflix

I WAS NOT READY DA (Tamil)

From his teenage love for white people and chatrooms and socialist strip club visits in the US, to shocking Sanskrit tutors and provoking news anchors in their own shows, SA Aravind narrates hilarious tales.

Cast: SA Aravind

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ORAM PO (Tamil)

Chandru races his autorickshaw for sport while his friend Bigilu acts as his mechanic. However, tragedy strikes when he begins to date Bigilu's niece while simultaneously challenging a rival racer.

Cast: Arya, Pooja Umashankar, Jagan, John Vijay

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

LOVE 24X7 (Malayalam)

Roopesh, a media executive, falls in love with Kabani, a trainee who works her way up to become a news presenter. A set of unforeseen events changes their personal and professional lives.

Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Dileep, Suhasini Maniratnam, Sreenivasan

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

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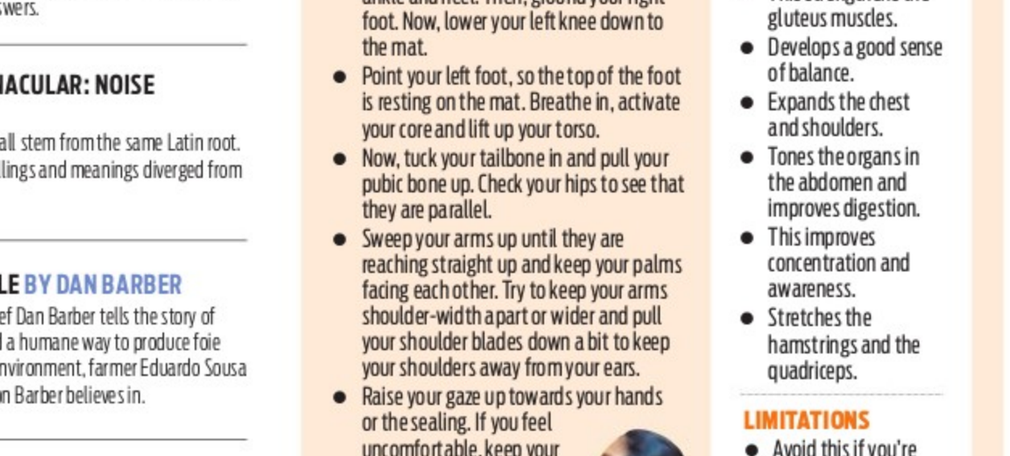
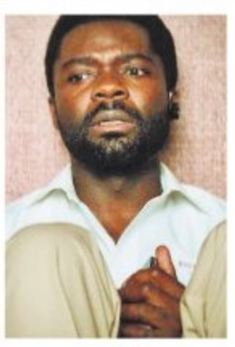


THE WILDS (English, series)

Teenage girls from radically different backgrounds find themselves stranded on a remote island, unaware they've just become the subjects of an elaborate social experiment.

Cast: Mia Healey, Helena Howard, Shannon Berry, Rachel Griffiths

- Watch on: Amazon Prime



NIGHTINGALE (English)

A dangerously unstable man (David Oyelowo) addresses the unseen followers of his video log about his obsession with an old Army buddy.

Cast: David Oyelowo, Heather Storm, Barlow Jacobs

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

A CALL TO SPY (English)

At the dawn of World War II, a desperate Winston Churchill orders his new spy agency to train women for covert operations. Together, these female agents help undermine the Nazi regime in France, leaving an unmistakable legacy in their wake.

Cast: Stana Katic, Sarah Megan Thomas, Radhika Apte

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

PRIMAL FEAR (English)

Young altar boy Aaron Stampler's life changes when he is accused of murdering a priest. Things take a turn when a renowned lawyer, Martin Vail, decides to take up his case.

Cast: Edward Norton, Richard Gere, Laura Linney, Frances McDormand

- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month

RAISING THE COLOUR BAR

Now, you can create a shade of lipstick that suits your skin tone on city-based makeup artist Sabrina Suhail's new website

MONIKA MONALISA

Fuchsia, magenta, hot pink... All of these are shades of pink yet each is very different. And it's not the easiest thing to figure which shade suits your skin tone. Making it easier is city-based makeup artist Sabrina Suhail who, through her website (tingecustomstudio.com) helps you customise lipsticks according to your preference of shade and texture.

Suhail says it's important that women know what they are wearing. "I strongly felt that women deserve to know and be in control of what they put on their face and skin. The right shade is extremely important for a particular skin tone. For one, to feel confident and know what looks great on you," says Suhail, who launched her brand tinge in 2018 . She continues, "The reason I started customising makeup is because no one colour is universally suited for all skin tones – somebody may want it darker, lighter, warmer, colder and so on. Making the shades in front of the customer means I get their first-hand input, with complete transparency to show what is going in it, and achieve just the right shade for that individual."

But the lingering question for many is how to know that perfect shade that would suit them. While Suhail agrees that this is not always easy, customising makeup gives a chance to customers to learn something new about their skin type, tone and product application. "You start by choosing your colour according to the option of skin tones on a face. After doing that, you can go to the colour wheel and choose any colour. As you move the cursor on different shades, the colour on the lips change alongside, so one can see how it's looking on the skin tone of the user," explains Suhail, adding that once decided, the user can start choosing texture from six different option, and add glitter from eight choices.

When it comes to makeup, most people prefer buying it in person, but during the lockdown Suhail, who has done two-year diploma in colour cosmetics and formulation from New York, had to take the virtual path. "During the lockdown, a lot of my existing clients and new ones reached out to me for custom makeup. The best way I could handle it then was through video calls. Since then we saw the need to offer the customisation process online," says Suhail, who is soon going to add other makeup products to the list.

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Sabrina Suhail, makeup artist

Here's to us

Pallavi Srivastava
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December is here, and with it, as always, the countdown to the new year. Most publications have started preparing the year-ending lists of what, and who, we gained and lost. Since actors, politicians, writers and activists are the usual names and faces that surface in our minds, social media posts have been throwing up images to remind us about who we should hail the most. Most of these are pictures of medical professionals, some with their tired eyes peeping through transparent shields, others with cheeks scarred with mask marks, and all of them with a grim line at the corner of the lips showing the stress and responsibility they feel weighed under.

They are, for sure, the top deserving candidates for the person of the year award. And along with them are so many more pillars of our community who have, often in their invisible ways, kept us going all these past months of the pandemic.

Every single day for the last eight months, I have quietly commended the housekeeping staff in my apartment and the pourakarmikas on the road. Despite guidelines and pleas, people have been spitting on the roads, and discarding used masks without wrapping them. Even at the airports, announcements asking passengers to throw their PPE kits and face shields in designated bins for biomedical waste are casually ignored, leaving it to the janitors to sort out the garbage. The cleaning staff everywhere has gone about doing their job, day after day, lockdown or not, silently.

And the stray instances of their overreach in disciplining crowds may have added to their disrepute, but our salutes should go out to the police personnel as well. They have been making sure the masks don't go down so we can keep our chin up. I think we should extol everyone who has a public dealing job. We haven't managed absolute zero-contact interactions, or a six-feet distance at all times, have we? Whether it is the bankers, grocers, delivery personnel, or security staffers checking visitor credentials or temperatures at the gate, they have all risked their lives to make ours comfortable. Just like teachers have, by first learning how to take online classes, and then taking them.

The lessons have come from several directions, actually. Beginning at home. We should hail the spirit of the elderly, who have given up prayer meetings, visits to relatives and neighbours, and needless visits to the post office, in favour of being confined indoors. Perhaps the biggest teachers have been students. Teenagers who have not defied their parents to enjoy sports in groups, and little children who have not whined for play dates. They have missed friends, films and the fun of outdoor trips, and have adjusted to the idea far more easily than most parents have to working from home. But then, that has become the norm too, as have late-night meetings, and video presentations done from the drawing room.

Come to think of it, each one of us has emerged a torchbearer this year. Those who have managed to stave off the Covid-19 infection so far, and those who haven't. Those who fought the virus and recovered, and those who lost the battle, and gave the researchers lessons about the struggle ahead. We make the person of the year, together.

Illustration Tapas Ranjan

We wanted to bring back products that are no longer available, but which were classics of their time

Meghana Manay, Chief operations officer, S R Gopal Rao Opticians and Optometrists

EXPRESS FEATURES

Eyeing vintage appeal

They say you must look at things through rose-tinted glasses if you want to be optimistic about it. But for a more stylish perspective, there's SR Gopal Rao's new range of eyewear, which includes Ray-Ban (24k gold-plated sunglasses), Salvatore Ferragamo, Porsche Design by Carrera, Christian Lacroix, Christian Dior and Paloma Picasso. "These brands form a part of the select eyepieces from the vintage archives of SR Gopal Rao Opticians. We wanted to bring back products that are no longer available, but which were classics of their time," says Meghana Manay, Chief Operations Officer, S R Gopal Rao Opticians and Optometrists.

SR Gopal Rao is retailing these pieces in collaboration with streetwear brand Capsul. The collection will be available on Capsul's website till Jan. 1. The nine pieces, priced between ₹12,000-20,000, all features or styles that are no longer produced today, explains Manay. She adds, "None of these is recreated because it'll never be the same as what the brands made back then. They are all vintage originals."

Sunglasses by Ray-Ban and Salvatore Ferragamo (right)

Stating an example, she explains how the Ferragamo and Ray-Ban pieces are made of toughened glass, which is rare to find in sunglasses today. Though heavier, they are less prone to getting scratches and provide greater clarity. "The Porsche Design by Carrera, on the other hand, has an interesting nose pad structure. I haven't seen something like it today. The Ray-Ban round too has a single high nose bridge. Generally, glasses rest on the nose via a low bridge and nose pads but in this, the bridge connects one lens to the other without resting on your nose. That is quite unique and not easily available," explains Manay, adding that the idea was to look for an interesting story or unique design feature in each of the pieces on sale as part of this collection. "These styles no longer being there, some of these brand associations, like Porsche Design by Carrera, also is no longer there. Since we had unworn pieces like these, from stock dating back 30 to 40 years ago, we wanted to bring them out again," she adds.

CITY READ

Institute to conduct graduation day

City-based edtech company School of Meaningful Experiences is hosting its second graduation ceremony, SoME Day on December 20. The chief guest is Dr K Radhakrishnan, ex-chairman, ISRO, who will speak on 'Space, 21st century and resilience.' Other eminent speakers include Roopa Pai, children's author, and Dr Pavan Soni, innovation evangelist, author and teacher. Both of them will speak on a range of topics, including books, design, and the importance of inculcating curiosity and creativity among children.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

TESTING TIMES

When driving down on a road trip, Calvin of the legendary Calvin & Hobbes notices weight restriction limit on a bridge and asks the parent how they knew the exact weight limit that the bridge can hold, who then explains in all seriousness how when the government was building these roads and bridges, they would keep having trucks of various capacities run through them at ever-increasing loads, till finally the bridge snaps. Then, they would rebuild the bridge exactly the same way, and add the sign for the weight limit as the last truck that was able to ride safely on it.

Of course, in real life the bridges' weight limit is not tested individually in that destructive manner. Most tests are process based, or sample based, or products are tested for parameters that do not destroy them.

One way or another, we do test out so much of the products and services we use. We want to be sure that the food we eat is tested and certified organic, that the cars we travel are certified safe, as are the roads and flights and everything else. We want the toys children play with tested to be sure the paints used in them are free of lead or nickel; we want the water we drink tested. Everything we consume or use in any way, we want to be sure they are tested and verified.

Is it any surprise that we then also test our love?

Every now and then, people in relationships set out to do just that. They test their partners to see if they are really and truly loving, whether the person loves back as fiercely as they do and to see if the commitment is real. The test could be threats of leaving, pretend fights to see if the object of their love deescalates, or scenarios where an attractive friend talks up their partner, even try and seduce them like in the popular TV sitcom *Friends*, where Phoebe tests the love Chandler and Monica have for each other, sidling up and being all so seductive to Chandler, till Chandler protests and shoves Phoebe away.

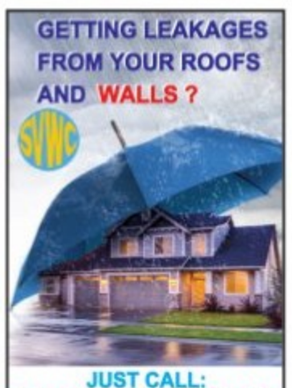
It was lovely for TV, but in real life, should we test our loves?

What if the subject of the test fails that one time, does it mean we have to reject the person completely? How much failure can the process take? Would a failure mean there will be more tests in the future? Can any love really take repeated testing?

Every time we are tempted to test something, we run the risk of failure. When we test love, sometimes the test fails, and at others times, the test proves the love but then the person who is tested can get really offended and turn on the one doing the testing, even leaving them. There are really no good tests, and each test boomerangs on the person who initiated the test: Would it not be better then if we build trust in love, instead of trying to test love?

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

SMART ADS



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Director Giriraj BM's upcoming period drama starring Ravichandran, and produced by N S Rajkumar, is looking for a February-March release, and will now be heading to various film festivals

KANNADIGA GETS U/A CERTIFICATE

B M Giriraj

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Giriraj's *Kannadiga,* starring Ravichandran and produced by NS Rajkumar, has received a U/A certificate from the censor board. This was one of the recent films that went on floors post the lockdown. They began work in November, and the project is now over, complete with the censor certificate in hand. "I had set a certain target, which I had prepared much in advance, and went by the plan," says the National award winning director. The film will soon be heading to various international film festivals. "The film defines the Kannada culture, and the universal content will attract a global audience, which can be reached out through these festival rounds. The production house is also looking for a February or March release," says Giriraj, who is in the final stages of graphic correction, and hopes to complete it in the coming days.

Kannadiga is a period drama that explores the character of Gunabadra, played by Ravichandran, who comes as a warrior in the flashback, Tom Alter's son, Jamie Alter, is making his Kannada film debut with this, and he will be seen in the role of Reverend Ferdinand Kittel, who is known for producing the first Kannada-English dictionary. The film also features Rockline Venkatesh in an important role, along with Pavana, Jayashree, Balaji Manohar and others.

Kannadiga has music by Ravi Basrur, while cinematography has been handled by GSV Seetharam.

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Giriraj BM, director

Ravichandran

Sowmya Menon to make her Kannada film debut with *MR*

The biopic will be out as a three-part series, and will see more about the life and times of the Don than just his underworld activities

CE FEATURES

MALAYALAM actor Sowmya Menon is set to make her Kannada debut with the biopic on reformed underworld don Muthappa Rai. The Ravi Srivatsa directorial venture will have Sowmya playing the female lead. Known for films like *Kinavalli, Fancy Dress, Children's Park, Margam Kali* and *Neeyum Njanum*, Sowmya will be paired opposite Deekshith in the film, which is titled *MR*. This project will be Deekshith's launch vehicle and is being produced by his father Shubharajanna's Soubhagya Lakshmi Films.

The biopic will be out as a three-part series, and will see more about the life and times of the Don than just his underworld activities. The team recently shot an introduction scene at the Shilhaandara Resort, for which the director had brought in numerous cars and an helicopter, which was used only for the film's promotion. *MR* will have Gurukiran scoring music, and the makers are planning to begin shooting from January.

While Darshan's *Chakravarthy* directed by Chirntan was loosely based on the former underworld, there are a couple of filmmakers, including Ram Gopal Varma, who showed interest in making a film about Muthappa Rai. There were reports of Sudeep donning the character, but later, the name of Vivek Oberoi headlining the project did the rounds, but the project which was planned to be made in different languages did not take off for reasons unknown. Now Ravi Srivatsa has finally got successful and is gearing up to trace the journey of Muthappa Rai.

Sowmya Menon

Deekshith

Shivarajkumar

SHIVARAJKUMAR'S NEXT WITH DIRECTOR HARSHA TO START ROLLING FROM MID-JANUARY

The actor, who is currently shooting for Vijay Milton's *Shivappa*, looks to start the new year with his next film, which will begin on Sankranthi

Director Harsha and Shivanna

A SHARADHAA

IT'S nothing but shooting that's been keeping Shivarajkumar busy post the lockdown. The 122-films-old actor, who completed the shooting of the remaining portions for *Bhajarangi 2*, is currently working on Vijay Milton's *Shivappa*. He is also gearing up to start 2021 with A Harsha's next, shooting for which will begin from mid-January. The makers recently filmed a muhurath shot with a simple pooja, and the official launch of the film will take place on Jan. 14 or 15 "That is when we will start shooting," says Shivanna, who also completed the shoot for a jewellery ad in between all this. This will be the fourth collaboration between Shivanna and Harsha, who had worked together in *Vajrakaya,* and later teamed up for *Bhajarangi,* followed by the yet-to-be released *Bhajarangi 2*. The team is still contemplating on the title. The director is said to have come up with a realistic plot and a subject that is completely different from their previous outings. While this will be the 124th project for the Century Star, Shivanna mentions that his next 125th will be *Bhairathi Ranagal*. The milestone film for the actor has a title, which was drawn from the character played by Shivanna in *Mufti*. The film also starred Sriimurali, was directed by Narthan.

A still from *Apne*

Apne writer Neerraj Pathak signed up for the sequel

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Screenwriter Neerraj Pathak who had penned *Apne* (2007) will also be writing its sequel. Directed by Anil Sharma, Apne 2 was recently announced with Dharmendra, Sunny Deol and Bobby Deol returning to the franchise. They will be joined by Sunny's elder son Karan Deol.

"I had been looking out for the perfect script to make *Apne 2*," Anil shared. "I had received around 10-12 story ideas but Neerraj who worked with us and wrote *Apne*, came up with this fantastic script which touched all of us." He added that though *Apne 2* is a completely new story, Neerraj's writing will be faithful to the original film. "The essence of the characters is in his blood. I'm happy to be working with Neerraj Pathak once again on *Apne 2*," Anil said.

Neerraj shared, "It's an honour to be writing again for the Deols and Karan Deol is joining the cast. I am thrilled and excited to give it my best." The film will kickstart production in Punjab and Europe from March 2021. It is set for a Diwali release next year.

Pankaj Tripathi joins the cast of *Bachchan Pandey*

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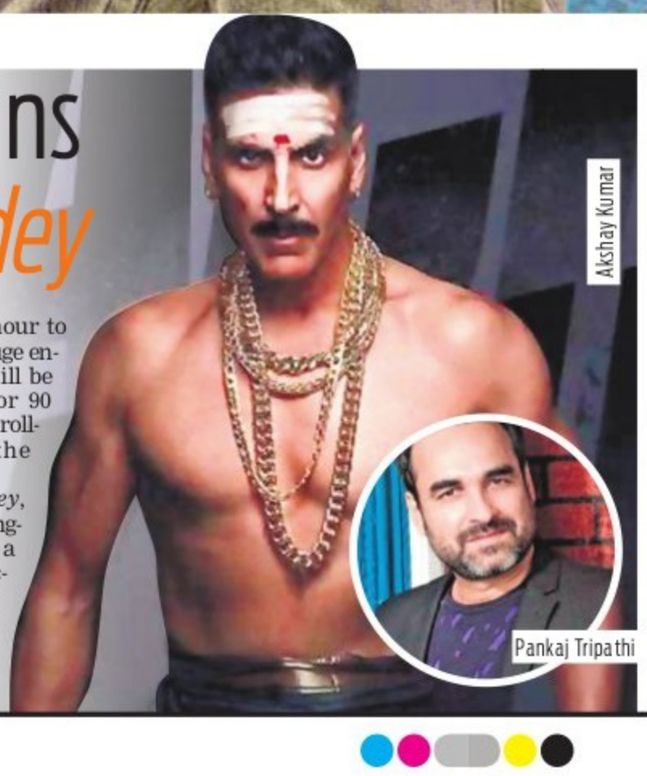
ACTOR Pankaj Tripathi has joined the cast of *Bachchan Pandey*. The film, directed by Farhad Samji, stars Akshay Kumar and Kriti Sanon in the lead roles, alongside Jacqueline Fernandez and Arshad Warsi.

This is Pankaj's third collaboration with producer Sajid Nadiadwala (after Super 30 and '83) and his first with Akshay.

A source close to the development said, "While Kriti and Pankaj have worked earlier in Lukka Chuppi. Pankaj and Akshay will be teaming up for the first time. Both are known for their comic timing and unusual choices and one cannot wait to see the creativity that both these actors create on screen."

Pankaj will join the cast in Jaisalmer from January. He will essay a pivotal role that will add a lot of humour to the storyline. "It's a huge ensemble cast which will be shooting together for 90 days, it's going to be a roller coaster ride," the source said.

In *Bachchan Pandey*, Akshay portrays a gangster while Kriti plays a journalist. The twist occurs when the two meet and discover their common passion for cinema.


Akshay Kumar

Pankaj Tripathi

TAXI NO. 24 COMPLETES SHOOT, TEASER POSTER OUT

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Producer Saviraj Shetty has released the teaser poster of his banner Whatever Productions' maiden film *Taxi No. 24*. The film was shot and edited entirely post the lockdown—a first for Bollywood, according to the makers.

Taxi No.24 stars Mahesh Manjrekar and Jagjeet Sandhu (*Leila, Paatal Lok*). Directed by Saumitra Singh, the film narrates the story of a dwindled young man, Sameer, who has had a very tough day gets into a ride with driver Lal Bahadur's taxi who's paranoid by a newspaper headline that says – 'A Psycho Killer is loose in Mumbai'. "This film has been like a whirlwind of passion and energy, as we completed the whole film, pre to post, immediately after the lockdown," Saumitra said.